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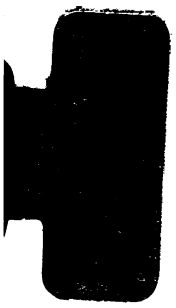

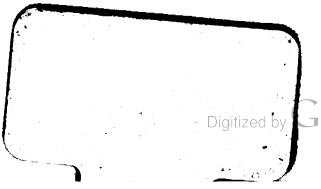
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INTRODUCTION.

It was ascertained in 1846, that, through the assistance of a gentleman employed in a public office in London, copies of the many important state papers and historical documents among the records of the Board of Trade, which are necessary to supply the materials wanting in the early history of Pennsylvania, could be obtained on very favourable terms. A few gentlemen, mostly connected with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, subscribed a sum sufficient to procure a complete catalogue of the papers relating to Pennsylvania and Delaware, as the first step towards procuring copies of the most important of these documents. The following is a copy of the catalogue of these papers, received from the State Paper Office, in London. It has been very carefully prepared, and the original manuscript, on drawing-paper, is most beautifully executed. It affords the Society great pleasure to be permitted to publish it.

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The following Catalogue of Papers relating to Pennsylvania and Delaware, down to the year 1718, has been compiled from the documents deposited at the State Paper Office, and which are chiefly embraced in the collection transmitted from the Board of Trade in the year 1842. The confused state of these documents has rendered it no easy task to collect every material historically interesting to the above-named states, and the reference which is subjoined to every document will sufficiently show that no pains have been spared to make the search as perfect as possible.

With a view of making the catalogue complete, every document which was sent to or received from either of the two colonies, was carefully noted—even such correspondence as led to the issue of some circular letters or new regulations from England, were noticed with equal care. The subjoined references, though perhaps somewhat too long, will at all times be a guide to the recognition of the documents, even should they be dispersed. It is also necessary to notice that no allusion has herein been made to entries, when the original documents were to be found; and that the length of each document is defined by the number of folios affixed thereto, each folio consisting of seventy-two words. As, however, this estimate has been made at a rough calculation, a paper, when copied, may be found to contain more or less than the stated number.

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1670–1.

March 10, New York. Copy of an old Grant of Land on Delaware River by which the reserved rent is payable to the Crown—(inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of February 25, 1702–3.)

Proprieties B. T. Vol. 7. L. 33. (5 folios.)

1680.

June 14. The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to Sir Joseph Werden, At. Gen., inclosing a copy of Mr. Penn's petition, and desiring his opinion "whether such a plantation or settlement would anyways entrench upon the patent of his Royal Highness or otherwise prejudice the same." (Rough draft.)

N. B. There is a note on the back of the same, that the copy of Mr. Penn's petition was sent to Lord Baltimore's Agent.

Pennsylvania B. T. Vol. 1. (4 folios.)

June 23. Mr. Richard Burke (Agent for Maryland) to Mr. Secr. Blathwayte, in answer to the letter from the Board of Trade of the 14 June, suggesting the

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1680. boundaries for Mr. Penn's petitioned for tract of land. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. Vol. 1. (3 folios.)

June 23. Sir Joseph Werden to the Board of Trade, in answer to the letter from the Board of the 14 June, giving his opinion how far Mr. Penn's petition may be complied with. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. Vol. 1. (5 folios.)

October 16. Sir Joseph Werden to Mr. Blathwayte, informing him that his Royal Highness the Duke of York is willing to accede to Mr. Penn's request, that he may have a grant of the tract of land on the north of Newcastle Colony, and on the west side of Delaware River. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

November 8. Mr. Secretary Blathwayte to Sir Jo. Werden, with a draft of a grant presented by Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, in order to be passed to him desiring Sir Joseph's opinion upon the same. (Rough draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

November 18. Mr. Secr. Blathwayte to Sir Jo. Werden, inclosing an extract of so much of the patent which Mr. Penn is soliciting as it concerns the boundaries, in order that he may make his objections to in on behalf of the Duke of York. (Draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

November 18. Mr. Secr. Blathwayte to the agents of the Lord Baltimore, desiring their attendance at the next meeting of the Board, in order to receive their objections (if any) against the proposed patent

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1680. to Mr. Penn, before the final resolution on the said patent shall pass. (Rough draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

November 20. Sir Joseph Werden to Mr. Secretary Blathwayte, in answer to his letter of the 18th of the same month;—after remarking upon the imperfection of the then existing geographical survey of America, suggests that the wording of Mr. Penn's patent be such as to leave Newcastle twenty or thirty miles beyond it, free, and to be bounded on the east by the Delaware River. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (4 folios.)

November 23. Sir Joseph Werden to Mr. Secretary Blathwayte; informed Mr. Penn of the substance of his letter of the 20th of the same month, and, upon a discourse, found him (Mr. P.) willing that twelve English miles north of Newcastle be the boundary of his patent. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

December 16. Secretary Blathwayte to Mr. Burke, requesting his attendance at the Board, on the 18th of the same month, which day was appointed for hearing the exceptions of Lord Baltimore against the draft of Mr. Penn's patent. (Draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

(1680.) Mr. Attorney-General's observations upon the several clauses in Mr. Penn's Grant which were not in accordance with the laws of Great Britain, but which were in Lord Baltimore's patent. (Private notes.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

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(1680.) Lord Chief Justice North's Report to the Board of Trade upon the petition of Mr. Penn for a grant of land, stating that the boundaries proposed by Mr. Penn do intrench upon Lord Baltimore's province of Maryland. (Rough draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (5 folios.)

" Lord Chief Justice North's Memoranda, consisting of the drafts of several clauses for Mr. Penn's Patent.

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (13 folios.)

" Rough draft of the restrictions proposed to be inserted in Mr. Penn's Patent.

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

" Rough draft of the boundaries of Pennsylvania, as settled by Lord Chief Justice North.

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

1680–1.

February 24. Board of Trade to the King, submitting the draft of a Charter, constituting Mr. Penn absolute Proprietary of Pennsylvania, to his Majesty's approbation. (Draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

1681.

April 10, Westminster. Mr. Penn to Lord Baltimore, recommending Captain Markham, as his kinsman and deputy, to treat about the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. (Copy inclosed with the order of Council of January 8, 1707–8.)

Maryland B. T. V. 5, Fl. 60. (4 folios.)

August. A narrative of what passed between the Lord

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1681. Baltimore and Captain Markham, in 1681 and 1682, in relation to the boundaries between Maryland and Pennsylvania—inclosed with the order of Council to the Board of Trade, of January 8, 1707–8. (See also 1682, Aug.)

Maryland B. T. V. 5. Fl. 60. (6 folios.)

October, Custom-House. An account of merchandizes exported to the Plantations in America from London, in October, 1681, where mention is made of a ship John Sarah, Henry Smith, master, burden 100 ts., bound for "Pensilvania." (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 80.

1681–2.

February 28. An attested copy of the Pennsylvania Charter.

Pennsylvania, B. T. V. 1.

1682.

April 2. Letter from the King to Lord Baltimore, informing him of the grant of Pennsylvania being made to Mr. Penn, and stating the bounds of that province. (Entry.)

Maryland B. T. V. 7. p. 83. (6 folios.)

June 17. Extract of a letter to Lord Baltimore, from the Commissioners appointed to settle the bounds between Maryland and Pennsylvania. (Copy.)

Maryland, B. T. B. C., P. 2. (2 folios.)

August 19, Windsor. Letter from the King to Lord Baltimore, about adjusting the bounds between the provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Maryland B. T. V. 7. p. 84. (6 folios.)

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1682, August 24. Copy of Conveyance of Newcastle, &c., from the Duke of York to Mr. William Penn—presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Edw. Randolph, with his memorial of the 19th of February, 1700–1.

Proprieties B. T. V. 5. F. 72. (14 folios.)

August 24. Copy of Conveyance of the Delaware country from the Duke of York to Mr. William Penn—presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Edw. Randolph, with his memorial of the 19th of February, 1700–1.

Proprieties B. T. V. 5. F. 71. (15 folios.)

August —. A narrative of the whole proceedings between Lord Baltimore and Captain Markham, Lt. Govr. of Pennsylvania, and between Lord Baltimore and Mr. Penn. (Original, signed by Lord B.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 4. (50 folios.)

September 25, Pennsylvania. Mr. Markham to Lord Baltimore, offering his reasons for not concurring with his lordship on the subject of the boundary line. (Attested copy.)

Maryland B. T. B. C. P. 29. (3 folios.)

December 13. An account of the conference held between Lord Baltimore and Mr. Penn, at the house of Colonel Thos. Tailler, in the Ridge, in Anne Arundell County. (Attested by Lord B.)

Maryland B. T. B. C. P. 3. (40 folios.)

December 13, Whitehall. Order in Council to prevent abuses in transporting servants for the Plantations in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 87. (15 folios.)

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1682, December 17, Chester. Copy of an act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed at Chester, uniting the three lower counties to the province—presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Edw. Randolph, with his memorial of the 19th of February, 1700–1.

Proprieties B. T. V. 5. F. 73. (12 folios.)

1682–3.

February 8. Lord Baltimore to the Marquis of Halifax, inclosing an account of his conferences with Mr. Penn and Mr. Markham. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 6.

March 2. Certificate of the Commissioners for settling the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania with regard to the latitude of Palmer's Island. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 7. (1 folio.)

1683.

April 13. R. Sawyer to the King, describing the bounds of Newcastle and Delaware Bay, as it was granted to the Duke of York upon his surrender of the former grant. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 48. (6 folios.)

May 31, Hampton Court. Order of Council upon the petition of Rich. Burke (Lord Baltimore's agent), praying that the grant of Delaware to the Duke of York may not pass the Great Seal, referring the same to the consideration of the Board of Trade. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 5. (3 folios.)

June 11. Lord Baltimore to Mr. Blathwayte, inclosing

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1683. copies of his conferences with Mr. Penn and Mr. Markham, in 1682; also, a substance of what passed between him and Mr. Penn, at their private conference at Newcastle, 29 of May, 1683. (Original: the two first conferences are duplicates of the documents formerly sent.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 21. (15 folios.)

June 12, Patuxent. Lord Baltimore to the Marquis of Halifax, informing him that he had another conference with Mr. Penn, but in private, and desires to be heard personally before the Board, before anything shall be decided in the boundary question. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 10. (8 folios.)

June 12. Lord Baltimore to Sir Leoline Jenkins, desiring that no request of Mr. Penn be granted, until he is heard at the Council Board. (Original.)

America and West Indies, V. 389. (3 folios.)

August 1, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to Mr. Bridgeman, with thanks for the favours bestowed upon him—recommends Captain Markham, whom he sends as agent to the Court—also, sends a present of the country produce. (Original.)

America and West Indies, V. 388. (6 folios.)

August 6. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade—is surprised to hear that Lord Baltimore made his report to the Board about their conference respecting the fixing of the bounds, which report is against Mr. Penn's consent, and for that reason he finds himself under the necessity of stating every particular with regard to the above-named conference. (Original.)

Pennsylvania, B. T. V. 1. (23 folios.)

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1683, August 18, Custom-House. Presentment of the Commissioners of the Customs, praying that instructions may be given to the governors of plantations, and likewise to the Chief Governor of Ireland, to inforce the law to prevent frauds in trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 96. (16 folios.)

October 18, Newcastle. Mr. Penn's proclamation prohibiting all persons to settle on the land between Delaware River and Chesapeak Bay, without his leave. (Original.)

Maryland, B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 32. (2 folios.)

December 7, Patuxent. Lord Baltimore to Mr. Blathwayte, thanking him for the intelligence that nothing shall be done by the Council in the Delaware business until he or his agents were heard. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 23. (5 folios.)

December 11. Lord Baltimore to Sir Leoline Jenkins, desiring to prevent Mr. Penn obtaining the grant of the Delaware Bay. (Original.)

America and West Indies, V. 389. (4 folios.)

1683–4.

February 12. Notes on the subject of the Grant of Delaware, presented to the Council on behalf of the Duke of York.

Maryland, B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 22.

February 27, Whitehall. Order in Council for passing a Law in the Plantations against pirates and privateers. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 103. (3 folios.)

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1683–4, March 8, Newmarket. Circular letter from the King to the governors of the American Plantations, commanding them that the "Jamaica Act" against pirates and privateers be passed. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 104. (2 folios.)

1684.

March 26, Philadelphia. Copy of a Grant of Land on Delaware River, made by Mr. Penn, by which the reserved rents are made payable to himself. (Inclosed in Colonel Quary's letter of February 25, 1702–3.)

Proprieties B. T. V. 7. L. 34. (3 folios.)

April 6. Lord Baltimore to Sir L. Jenkins. He is going to embark for England about the end of April, and hopes to be heard in person by the Privy Council, in defence of that right which Mr. Penn labours to deprive him of. (Original.)

America and West Indies, V. 389. (3 folios.)

May 12, Matapany Sewall. Deposition of Mr. Garrett van Sweringen concerning his knowledge of the settling of Delaware Bay and River, to the southward of the 40th degree northern latitude by the Dutch and Swedes. (Original.)

Maryland, B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 35. (35 folios.)

June 30, Inner Temple. Sir Edw. Herbert to Mr. Blathwayte, desiring him, in behalf of the Duke of York, to represent to the Lords of the Committee the prejudice his R. H. may suffer by any further delay in deciding the dispute between Mr. Penn and Lord Baltimore about the Delaware. (Original.)

Maryland, B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 25. (2 folios.)

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1684–5, February 6, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Governors of the Plantations for proclaiming King James the Second. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 121. (3 folios.)

February 7, Whitehall. Order in Council to stop all vessels suspected to go to the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 127. (2 folios.)

February 9, Whitehall. Order in Council for a Ketch to be prepared for carrying the Proclamations to the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 128. (2 folios.)

February 13, Whitehall. Order in Council for the Embargo on Plantation Ships to be taken off. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 128. (2 folios.)

February 13. Mr. Markham's receipt for a Packet directed to Mr. Penn. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (1 folio.)

February 13. A printed Proclamation for Pennsylvania, proclaiming King James the Second King of England, &c. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. Vol. 1. (4 folios.)

March 17. Mr. Markham's answers to Lord Baltimore's allegations against him (sworn to before the Committee by Mr. Markham).

Maryland, B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 26. (12 folios.)

March 17. An Account of the Conference held between Mr. Markham and Lord Baltimore on the subject of the Boundary Line in 1682, presented and sworn to by Mr. Markham. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 28. (15 folios.)

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1684–5, March 17. Extract of a Letter from Colonel Markham to Lord Baltimore, explaining the reason why he did not attend his Lordship on the appointed day.
Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 27. (2 folios.)

1685.

April 1, Whitehall. Order in Council for the Commanders of the King's ships to seize all Vessels that Trade to the English Plantations contrary to Law. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 142. (1 folio.)

April 10. Circular Letter from the Board of Trade to all the Governors in the Plantations, requiring to take effectual care that the Acts of Trade and Navigation be strictly observed. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 142. (4 folios.)

May 23. President Loyd's Proclamation upon the accession of King James the Second. (Attested copy.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

June 26, Whitehall. The King's Circular Letter to all the Governors in the Plantations, concerning the impositions on Sugar and Tobacco—that the insurrection in Scotland is put down, and that the Duke of Monmouth is pursued. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 145. (12 folios.)

July 17, Whitehall. Order in Council upon a Report from the Board of Trade for issuing Quo Warrantos against the Proprietors of Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, E. and W. Jerseys, and Delaware. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 230. (7 folios.)

August 10, Windsor. Instructions (prepared by the Commissioners of Customs (under Sign Manual, for the Governors in the Plantations, for the better putting

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1685. in execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 151. (60 folios.)

August 18. Petition of Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, requesting that the hearing of the Boundary question may be fixed for that day week. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 31. (2 folios.)

August 18. Petition of Mr. Penn to the King, desiring that his Majesty would command the Boundary question between Maryland and Pennsylvania to be referred to the Board of Trade, and order its speedy determination. (Original.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. p. 30. (3 folios.)

October 11, Whitehall. Circular letter from the King to the Governors of Plantations, about Rebels transported for servants into their respective Governments. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 172. (6 folios.)

October 20, Whitehall. Mr. Blathwayte to the Governors in America about Rebels transported to America for servants. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 174. (2 folios.)

November 13, Whitehall. Order of Council approving the Report of the Board of Trade of Nov. 7, upon the Boundary question between Maryland and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Maryland B. T. V. 7. p. 107. (6 folios.)

(1685.) Abstract from papers sent by Lord Baltimore relating to the Boundaries of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Newcastle. (Draft.)

Maryland B. T. V. 1. B. C. P. 51. (3 folios.)

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1685–6, March 24, Whitehall. Memorandum from the Board of Trade to the Lord President, desiring him to move the King that an order in Council of the 13th of December, 1682, touching servants for the Plantations, may be renewed. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 176. (2 folios.)

1686.

March 26, Whitehall. Order in Council to prevent abuses in transporting servants for the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 176.

April 30, Whitehall. Memorandum from the Board of Trade and Order in Council to Mr. Attorney General that the several Writs of Quo Warrantos against Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, E. and W. Jerseys, and Delaware, be renewed and prosecuted to effect. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 232. (4 folios.)

December 16, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Privy Council to all the Govrs. in the American Plantations touching the Treaty of Neutrality. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 236. (4 folios.)

1687.

April 28, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Privy Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations, ordering them to publish the Proclamation for restraining Pirates and Privateers. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 239. (2 folios.)

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1687, May 18, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Privy Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations with the Declaration of Indulgence. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 238.

May 28, Hampton Ct. Order in Council to the Att. and Sol. Genls. to prosecute the Quo Warrantos issued against the several Proprieties and Corporations in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 32. p. 240. (1 folio.)

1687–8.

January 22, Whitehall. Circular letter under Sign Manual to all the Govrs. in the Plantations, inclosing the Proclamation for suppressing Pirates and Privateers. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 17. (10 folios.)

January 22, Whitehall. Circular letter under Sign Manual to the Govrs. in the American Plantations, inclosing a Copy of the Instrument for quieting all disputes between the English and French in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 20. (13 folios.)

1688.

June 10, Whitehall. Circular letter to the Govrs. in America for celebrating the birth of the Prince. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 32. (2 folios.)

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1688–9, February (19). The oaths to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and a Proclamation declaring William and Mary of Orange to be King and Queen of England. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 38. (4 folios.)

February 19, Whitehall. Letter from the Council to the Govrs. of the Plantations, to Proclaim King William the Third, and Queen Mary. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 36. (5 folios.)

1689.

April 15, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Earl of Shrewsbury to the Govrs. of the Plantations, giving them notice of his Majesty's intention to declare War against France. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 40. (3 folios.)

May 2, Hampton Ct. Representation from the Board of Trade, respecting the state of the Plantations with relation to the War with France, and an order of Council upon the same. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 44. (14 folios.)

May 18, Council Chamber. Report of the Council to the King, touching the State of the Plantations, and what stores of war are necessary for their defence; also that the Proprietary Governments are worthy the consideration of the Parliament for the bringing them under a nearer dependence on the Crown. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 50. (4 folios.)

October 4, New York. Copy of John Forat's deposition, that in August last he was removed from being a Justice of peace in Newcastle in Pennsylvania, for

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1689. desiring that their Majesties William and Mary should be proclaimed.

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

1690.

April 10. An order from the Board of Trade to Mr. Penn to attend at their Meeting on the 17th of the same month. (Draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

April 28. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secretary Blathwayte.—He has discharged his promise given to the Lords, and hopes it will have the desired effect: if not, (says Mr. Penn) "any orders they renew will be there (in Pennsylvania), I believe, obeyed." (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

December 2. Abstract of the List of Ships allowed to sail to the different Plantations, with their number of Men and Tunnage. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 150. (8 folios.)

qu.? 1690. Copy of the "Golden Brief" for the ship Alexander condemned in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

1690–1.

January 15. Copy of the Minutes of Council held at James Town in Virginia, containing a Report received from Pennsylvania, that the Inhabitants of that Province "have given out, that if the French

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1690–1.

and Indians come against them, they will go out and meet them without arms, and acquaint them they had no quarrell with them, nor would not fight."

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (8 folios.)

1691–2.

March 10. Order of Council for a Commission for the Government of Pennsylvania and the Militia of N. Jerseys. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 22. (4 folios.)

1692, before April 2. Memorandum for the Lord President of the Council of the heads of a Commission to be passed, for Col. Fletcher to take the Province of Pennsylvania under his Government. (Rough draft.)

New York B. T. V. 4. B. E. P. 12. (3 folios.)

April 2, Whitehall. From the Board of Trade to Mr. Attorney General, with a draft of the Commission for Govr. Fletcher to take the Province of Pennsylvania under his Government. (Draft.)

New York B. T. V. 4. B. E. P. 12. (1 folio.)

May 2. Memorandum of a Report from the Board of Trade relating to a Commission for the Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 23. (4 folios.)

May 12. Order of Council upon the Report of the Board of Trade relating to the Commission for the Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 24. (4 folios.)

June 21, Newcastle. Copy of a Trial upon the seizure of

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1692. a Sloop for illegal Trade in Pennsylvania—(and a duplicate of the same.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 12 & A. 12—1. (14 folios.)

July 1. Order in Council approving of the draft of the Instructions to Col. Fletcher for the Govt. of N. Y. and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 37. (1 folio.)

July 16. Col. Nicholson, Lieut. Govr. of Virginia, to the Board.—Informs them that the Quakers in Pennsylvania have fallen out among themselves, and requests to have the power to make them leave Virginia, if any of them should arrive there. (Extract.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

October 11. The Queen's letter to Col. Fletcher for the Province of Pennsylvania to assist New York against the French. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 40. (5 folios.)

October 21. Col. Fletcher's Commission for the Government of New York and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 26. (45 folios.)

October 28. Instructions to Col. Fletcher for the Government of New York and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 38. (9 folios.)

November 5, Pocamoke. Copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Mr. Wm. Clark, Collector in Pennsylvania, about negotiating Pardons for Pirates (referred in Mr. Penn's letter to the Board of 31 December, 1700.)

Proprieties B. T. V. 6. 9. 10. (3 folios.)

December 5. Mr. Penn to Col. Fletcher.—Having heard that a Commission is sent to Col. F. to command

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1692. Pennsylvania, cautions the said Colonel "to tread softly and with caution in this affair," as that Country and the Government of it is Mr. Penn's property;—that there was no Quo Warranto brought, nor judgment passed, against his Charter. (Copy.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (5 folios.)

1692 or 1693.

Extract from a letter of Mr. Penn to a "certain" person in Philadelphia, recommending to "insist upon (their) Patent with wisdome and moderation, but steddy; integrity you are to hear, and obey the Crown of England, speaking in the language and voice of the Law, which this is not, but sic volo sic jubeo, &c." (Extract attested by Col. Fletcher.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (7 folios.)

1693.

April 22 (last date). Abstracts of Col. Fletcher's letters, dated the 14th of February, 8th March, and 22 of April, written to Mr. Blathwayte, where it is mentioned that Pennsylvania, in answer to the letter from the New York Council requiring them to assist, said, that "they have nothing to send but their good wishes:" and again, that Col. Fletcher having received his Commission for Pennsylvania,

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1693. he is going thither.—The original letters, however, are not with the Correspondence.

New York B. T. V. 4. B. E. P. 37. (7 folios.)

April 26. A list of Officers appointed by Col. Fletcher in the Province of Pennsylvania. (Attested Copy.)

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 3. (12 folios.)

April 26 to May 16. Abstracts from the Minutes of Council in Pennsylvania.

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 22. (6 folios.)

June 12, New York. Col. Fletcher to the Board.—Mr. Lodvick sent by the Council to give an account of the Province (N. Y.);—can get no assistance from Pennsylvania;—seal wanted for that Province (Pennsylv'a). (Original.)

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 1. (4 folios.)

June 13. Instructions from the Govr. and Council of New York to Col. Charles Lodvick, containing what he is to offer on their behalf to the Board of Trade. (Copy.)

New York B. T. V. 4. B. E. P. 60. (10 folios.)

September 15. Memorial of Charles Lodvick on behalf of Col. Fletcher to the Board of Trade, wherein he complains, that Pennsylvania will not assist N. York, and that if the Colonies of Connecticut, N. Jersey, and Pennsylvania, were incorporated with N. York, it would then strengthen that part of North America against the Enemies. (Original.)

New York B. T. V. 4. B. E. P. 59. (9 folios.)

August 18, New York. Col. Fletcher to Mr. Blathwayte: could not raise any money in Pennsylvania;—he conferred with the Indians, &c.;—(the rest of the

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1693. letter does not relate to Pennsylvania.) (Original.)

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 6. (8 folios.)

December 28. Order of Council with the Draft of a Charter proposed to be granted to Richard Haynes and others, to incorporate them to Trade with a joint stock to Pennsylvania, commanding the Attorney-General to prepare a Bill to that effect. (Original.)

America & W. Indies. V. 388. (150 folios.)

December —. Draft of a bond to their Majesties from some of the Members of the New Pennsylvania Trading Company.

America & W. Indies. V. 388. (24 folios.)

1693, ———. Extracts from two letters of Mr. Penn to a certain person in Philadelphia, giving him advice how to get the Patent restored. (Attested by Col. Fletcher.)

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 23. (6 folios.)

1693, ———, Philadelphia. Copy of the Address of some of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Pennsylvania to Col. Fletcher.

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 4. (10 folios.)

A Printed Copy of the same Address. (Vide.)

New York B. T. V. 5. B. F. P. 15.

1693–4.

March 5. Mr. Secr. Povey to the Attorney-General, with a copy of the Pennsylvania Patent. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. Vol. 1. (1 folio.)

1694.

July (5.) Mr. Penn's Petition to the Queen, desiring to be

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1694. restored to his Government, in pursuance of the right of his grant under the Great Seal. (Original.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (4 folios.)

July 5. Order in Council, referring Mr. Penn's Petition for his restoration to the Government of Pennsylvania to the Attorney and Solicitor-Genl. (Entry.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 42. (1 folio.)

July 12. Mr. Attorney and Solr.-Generl's Report on Mr. Penn's petition of July (5), touching his right to the government of Pennsylvania, referred to them by the Privy Council. (Copy.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (9 folios.)

July 12. Order in Council, referring to the Board of Trade for their consideration the Report of Att. and Sol. Gen. upon Mr. Penn's Petition touching his right to the Government of Pennsylvania. (Original.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

July 13. From the Board of Trade to the Attorney-Gen., with the Acts of Pennsylvania, requiring his opinion upon the same. (Draft.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (2 folios.)

July 25. Mr. Attorney and Solicitor-Genl's Report upon the Grants to Mr. Penn, of Newcastle, &c. (Original.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (7 folios.)

July 25. Mr. Attorney-General to the Board, returning his opinion upon the Acts passed in Pennsylvania. (Original.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (4 folios.)

August 1. Mr. Penn's memorial against the Law about recording Deeds. (Original.)
Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (1 folio.)

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1694, August 1. From the Board of Trade to the Attorney-General, requiring him to reconsider the Laws of Pennsylvania:—to hear Mr. Penn or his Agent concerning the same, and to attend the Board with his opinion at their next meeting. (Draft.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

August 1 & 3. Report from the Board of Trade to the Queen in Council upon Mr. Penn's Petition to be restored to the Government of Pennsylva., &c., and upon the laws of that Province passed in their Assembly, May, 1693. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 51. (25 folios.)

August 3. Mr. Penn's agreement given at the Council Chamber about the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (3 folios.)

August 9. Order of Council disallowing two Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 62. (4 folios.)

August 9. Order of Council confirming some of the Pennsylvanian Laws. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 60. (9 folios.)

August 9. Order in Council upon Mr. Penn's Petition, restoring him to the Government of Pennsylv'a., and revoking in part Col. Fletcher's Commiss'n. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 56. (13 folios.)

August 20. Royal Commission (Letters Patent) to make void the Appointment of Col. Fletcher to the Governt. of Pennsylv'a. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2. p. 63. (8 folios.)

August 21. Sign Manual to Mr. Penn, signifying her Majesty's pleasure as regards the quota of Men and

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1694. other assistance to be given from Penna. to New York. (Entry.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 2 p. 58. (8 folios.)

November 24. Mr. Penn's Commission to Mr. Markham to be "Governor" of Pennsylvania under him. (Copy.)

Proprieties B. T. V. 1. A. 1. (3 folios.)

November 24. Mr. Penn's Commission to John Goodson and Sam. Carpenter to be Assistants to Mr. Markham in the Governt. of Pennsylvania. (Copy.)

Proprieties B. T. V. 1. A. 2. (2 folios.)

December 14. Wm. Ford (on behalf of Mr. Penn) to Secr. Blathwayte, requesting that Mr. Markham be approved of by the Board as Lieutenant Govr. of Penns'a. (Original.)

Pennsylvania B. T. V. 1. (1 folio.)

1695.

April 1. Constitution of the Penna. Trading Company. (Copy.)

Proprieties B. T. V. 7. L. 53. (17 folios.)

April 21, & seq. Papers relative to a Trial upon the seizure of the Briganteen Dolphin in Penna. (Copies of seven documents.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 13. & seq. (30 folios.)

October 16. Proposals to the Commissrs. of the Customs to discourage the illegal Trade in the Plantations, presented to them by Mr. Randolph. (Copy of the same delivered to the Board of Trade, 1696, Aug. 17.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 10. (21 folios.)

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1695, December 7, London. Memorial from Mr. E. Randolph to the Custom Commissioners about the Illegal Trade in the Plantations, and, in particular, in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, offering some methods for the prevention thereof. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 352. (40 folios.)

1695–6.

January (13), Custom House. Presentment from the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury upon Mr. Randolph's Memorial of Dec. 7, about the illegal Trade in the American Plant'ns. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 350. (6 folios.)

January 13, Whitehall. Order in Council upon Mr. Randolph's Memorial of Dec. 7, touching the illegal trade in the Am. Plant'ns. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 348. (2 folios.)

January 17. Report of the Custom Commiss'rs upon Randolph's Memorial of Dec. 7, about the illegal Trade in the Plantations. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 365. (16 folios.)

January 28. Report of the Committee of the whole Council to his Majesty upon the Report of the Custom Commissioners of January 17, relative to Mr. Randolph's Memorial about the illegal Trade in the Plantat'ns. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 371. (5 folios.)

January 28. Reference of Mr. Randolph's Memorial of 7th Dec., 1695, by the Committee of the whole

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1695–6. Council, to Sr. Charles Hedges, Kn't, Judge of the Admiralty, for his opinion. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 373. (2 folios.)

February 7, Admiralty. Report of Sir Charles Hedges to the Committee of the whole Council upon Mr. Randolph's Memorial referred to him by the said Committee, January 28th. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 374. (2 folios.)

February 13, Kensington. Circular letter from the Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations upon the presentment of the Commiss'rs of the Customs relating to the Acts of Trade and the Act passed in Scotland. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 376. (7 folios.)

March 10, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations upon the discovery of the Conspiracy. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 378. (4 folios.)

1696.

April 15, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations, with the Act of Parliament for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 382. (3 folios.)

April 20, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Council to the Govrs. in the Plantations relating to the designs of the French. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 33. p. 381. (3 folios.)

May —. Copy of a Bill drawn and presented to Govr. Markham in Penns'a by the Quakers, which they

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1696. desired to purchase to be enacted for the sum of £200 to be given as an assistance to New York.

Proprieties B. T. V. 1. A. 3. (30 folios.)

June 25. Copy of a letter from Pennsylvania about some strange Indians' having presented themselves in the Province & committed some ravages—laid before the Board by Mr. Penn, 1696–7, Febr'y 12.

Proprieties B. T. V. 1. A. 24. (15 folios.)

July 6 & Aug. 2, Edinborough. Copies of two letters from Scotland about illegal Trade carried on from Pennsylv'a—presented to the Board by Mr. Randolph.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 15. (2 folios.)

July 17. Extract of a Presentment from the Custom Commiss'rs to the Lords of the Treasury about the execution of Penal Laws against illegal Trade in the Plantations, recommending to erect Courts of Admiralty, and to nominate Attorneys General. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 20. (5 folios.)

July 17. Extract of a Presentment from the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, in which they propose that the Govrs. of the Proprieties may be persons of good Estates and Reputation. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 19. (3 folios.)

July 22, Treasury. Mr. Lowndes to Mr. Popple—inclosing the Extract from the presentment of the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, to be laid before the Commissioners of Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 18. (2 folios.)

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1696, July 23, Whitehall. Order in Council referring the Extract of a Presentment from the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury of July 17, 1696, about the execution of Penal laws, &c. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 20. (1 folio.)

July 31. Mr. Randolph's proposals for putting into execution the Act for preventing Frauds, &c., in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 25. (4 folios.)

July 31. List of persons to be Judges, Registers, Marshalls in the Admiralty Courts, and also Attorneys General in the Plantat'ns. (Entry—presented by Mr. Randolph.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 22. (5 folios.)

August 12, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices upon the Presentment of the Custom Commissioners referred to them by the Lords of the Treasury, wherein they move, that it is requisite Commiss'rs should be appointed for administering the oath or oaths to the Govern'rs of the Proprieties. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 34. p. 26. (3 folios.)

August 13, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices—expressing their opinion that the erecting of the Courts of Admiralty in the Plantations will conduce to the due execution of the Penal Laws.

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 34. p. 27. (2 folios.)

August 17. Mr. Randolph's Representation to the Board of Trade about the ill execution of the Acts of

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1690. Parliament relating to Trade in the Plantations under distinct proprieties. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 11. (15 folios.)

August 17. Names of Pirates and Scotchmen inhabiting and Trading in Pennsylvania, presented to the Board by Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 14. (2 folios.)

August 20. Order in Council upon Representation from the Board of Trade of August 12, concerning the Govers. in Plantations under district Proprieties. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 34. p. 169. (2 folios.)

August 25. Memorial from Mr. Randolph to the Board of Trade, about the Attorneys General in the different Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Also a List of the new Attorneys General to be appointed, signed by Mr. Secr. Popple.

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 17. (10 folios.)

September 7. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices, concerning the appointment of Attorneys General in the different Provinces in America, stating, upon Mr. Randolph's information, the different charges against the then Colonial Attorneys Gen'l. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 7. (7 folios.)

September 10. Order in Council to the Attorney Genl. to consider the Representation of the Board of Trade concerning the appointment of Att's Gen'l in the different Colonies in America. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 7. (2 folios.)

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1696. September 23. Mr. Nelson's Memorial to the Board of Trade, about the state of the Northern Colonies in America, viz., N. Eng., R. I., Connecticut, N. York, Penns'a, Maryl'd, and Virginia. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 21. (36 folios.)

September 23. Mr. Nelson's memorial to the Board of Trade, proposing the method of conquering Canada. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 21. (14 folios.)

September 30. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices concerning the state of the Northern Colonies in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 34. p. 59. (32 folios.)

October 13. Commission of Gov'r Nicholson of Maryland to Capt'n Josiah Daniell and Lieutenants Ockman and Young, to seize one Day, a Privateer supposed to be in Delaware Bay. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 2. (4 folios.)

October 14. Capt'n Josiah Daniell's Commission to Lieutenants Wm. Ockman and Isaac Young, for seizing one Day, a Pirate in Pennsylv'a. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 57. (3 folios.)

October 18. Major Donaldson of Newcastle to Lt. Gov. Markham—informs that Gov. Nicholson sent into Newcastle 60 Armed Men from Maryland to search for Capt'n Day and his Men. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 17. (4 folios.)

October 20. *s.* From —— (Philada.) to —— does not approve of the manner of beating for Recruits, and desires to be consulted on the subject. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 4. (2 folios.)

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1696, October 30. Mr. Randolph's Memorial to the Board of Trade, soliciting the dispatch of the Attorney General's Report upon a Representation about Attorneys General in the Proprieties. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 22. (3 folios.)

October 30. Mr. Secr. Popple to the Att. Gen'l about his Report relating to Attorneys General in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 77. (2 folios.)

November 5, (or before.) Petition of the Proprietors of Carolina, Bahama Islands, Pennsylv'a, E. and W. Jerseys and Connect't, against the appointment of an Att. Gen'l for these provinces by the Board of Trade. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 4. (6 folios.)

November 5. Order in Council upon the Petition of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, Bahama Islands, Penns'a, &c., relating to the appointment of the Att. Gen'l in the said Provinces, and referring the same to the consideration of the Board of Trade. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 4. (2 folios.)

November 10. Mr. Randolph's Memorial to the Custom Commissioners concerning the Breach of the Acts of Trade and Navigation in the several Colonies in America, especially in the Proprietary Govern'ts. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 6. (25 folios.)

November 16. The Custom Commiss'rs' Presentm't to the Lords of the Treasury with Mr. Randolph's memorial concerning the breach of the Acts of Trade and

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1696. Navigation in the several Colonies in America, especially in the Proprietary Govern'ts. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 6. (2 folios.)

November 19. Copy of the Minutes of Council of Penns'a about £300 sent to New York for the relief of the friendly Indians.
Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 19. (3 folios.)

November 28, Albany. Col. Fletcher to Lt. Gov'r Markham acknowledging the receipt of his letter and thanks for the gift which the Council and Assembly of Pennsylv'a made for the Indians. (Copy.)
Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 20. (2 folios.)

December 1. Mr. Lowndes to Mr. Popple—with the Custom Commissioners' Presentment and Mr. Randolph's Memorial concerning the Breach of the Acts of Trade and Navigation in the several Colonies in Am'a, more especially in the Propr. Provinces. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 5. (1 folio.)

December 3. Order of Council upon a Report of the Board of Trade of the same date, relating to Jamaica, and complaining of the protection given to Pirates in the Propr., commanding that the s'd complaint be communicated to the different Proprietors. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 10. (2 folios.)

December 4. Mr. Secr. Popple to the Attorney Gen'l desiring his opinion ab't erecting Admiralty Courts in the Plant'ns. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 13. (1 folio.)

December 4. Attorney General's opinion about the erect-

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1696. ing of Courts of Admiralty in the Plantat'ns under distinct Proprietors. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 7. (3 folios.)

December 9. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Popple informing him about two Laws past in Maryland prejudicial to the Trade of Penns'a, and desiring to be heard by the Board on that subject before the said Laws are taken into their consideration. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 9. (4 folios.)

December 9. Memorial of Mr. Randolph to the Board of Trade, desiring leave to prove the Allegations in his former Mem'l of Nov. 10. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 8. (2 folios.)

December 10. Memorial of the Proprietors of Carolina, Bahama, Pennsylv'a, Jerseys and Connect't to the Board of Trade relating to the Courts of Admiralty there. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 11. (4 folios.)

December 17. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King about the erecting Admiralty Courts in the several Proprietary and Charter Govern'ts in America. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 16. (7 folios.)

December 30. Order of Council upon a Report from the Board of Trade, dated the 17 Dec., about erecting of Admiralty Courts in the Plantations under distinct Proprieties and Charters. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 13. (4 folios.)

1696 or 1697. Mr. Penn's proposals to the Lords Committees of the H. of Lords relating to the Plantation Trade—also

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1696 or 1697. A list of several papers delivered into the H. of L. by Mr. Penn and others relating to the Plantation Trade—and

A schedule of imp'ts & exp'ts into England delivered by the Custom Commissioners. (Copies.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 60 & 61. (33 folios.)

1696–7.

January 21. Petition of the Proprietors of Carolina, Bahama Islands, Penns'a, Jerseys and Connect't to the King praying that their Gov'rs be appointed vice Admirals in their respective Govern'ts. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 18. (5 folios.)

February 8. Mr. Penn's scheme for rendering the Northern Colonies of Am'a more useful to England. (Orig'l, not signed.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 4. A. 40. (6 folios.)

February 9. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn—communicating his Maj'ty's pleasure that the Quota appointed by her late Maj'ty in 1692 be punctually contributed —that effectual Laws be made against the receiving & harbouring Deserters & other Fugitives, & that due care be taken that no Pirates or sea Robbers be anywhere sheltered or entertained. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 37. (6 folios.)

February 12. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade—complaining against two Laws passed in Maryland in 1695 being injurious to the Trade of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 22. (2 folios.)

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1696–7, February 12. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade,—objecting to the Quota ordered from Pennsylvania for the defence of New York. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 23. (4 folios.)

February 13. Lt. Gov'r Markham to Mr. Penn.—In consequence of a French Privateer's having taken several sloops on the Coast of Pennsylv'a, he gave a Commission to Capt'n John Day to attack the s'd Privateer, which raised great clamour against him by Gov'r Nicholson. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 10. (18 folios.)

February 22. Extract of a letter from Lt. Gov'r Markham to Mr. Penn.—Received a letter from Mr. Clark that the Marylanders continue incroaching upon Penn'a bounds—that Gov'r Nicholson had drawn up an information against this province for enticing and harbouring Men belonging to the Ships of Maryland, and sent the s'd information to the Magistrates of Cicil County to sign, but they refused, upon which he arrested them.

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 16. (3 folios.)

February 24. Rich. Halliwell, Jno. Donaldson and Ro. French, Merchants of New Castle, to Lt. Gov'r Markham—the Gov'r of Maryland having given permission to the Traders there to bring Tobacco from Pennsylv'a to be loaded on board there and transported for England, the said Merch'ts beg to have the liberty to carry the same over. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 15. (1 folio.)

February 25. Commissioners of the Customs to the Board of Trade with a List of the names of persons pro-

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1696–7. per to be imployed in the several Courts of Admiralty in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 46. (6 folios.)

February 26. Lt. Gov'r Markham to the Merchants of New Castle in answer to their letter of the 24th of February, regretting that it is not within his power to grant them their request. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 14. (1 folio.)

March 1. Lt. Govr. Markham to Mr. Penn.—James Claypole was returned from Maryland, and told him that Govr. Nicholson is very indefatigable in collecting all the information he can in order to frame a complaint home against him;—wishes Mr. Penn to discourse with the Custom Commissioners about transporting overland to Maryland from Pennsylv'a. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 13. (8 folios)

March 2. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Secr. Sanson (of the Board of Customs) about the names of persons to be appointed Advocates in the Plant'ns. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 110. (3 folios.)

March 3. Secr. Sanson (of the Board of Customs) to Mr. Popple, with a List of the names of persons proposed to be Advocates in several of his Maj'ty's Plantations in America. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 47. (8 folios.)

March 4. Mr. Randolph's memorandum delivered to the Board of Trade for reconciling and perfecting the two lists, lately received from the Custom House, of persons to be Officers in the Admiralty Courts & the Advocates General. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 48. (2 folios.)

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1696–7, March 4. Representation from the Board of Trade to the king, inclosing a list of the names of the Officers for the Admiralty Courts in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 117. (6 folios.)

March 9. Capt'n Daniell to Govr. Markham.—Informs him that three Men deserted from his Ship, taking a Barge with them, and requests him to give himself a "little trouble" in order to secure the said Deserters. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 5. (4 folios.)

March 17. Mr. Tucker, of the Privy Council Office, to Mr. Secr. Popple, about Officers for the Admiralty Court in the 3 Lower Counties depending on Pennsylv'a. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. A. 54. (2 folios.)

qu.? 1696–7. (*b.*) The Maryland Council's opinion upon the Petition of the Merchants of Pennsylvania to be released from duties imposed upon their Ships traversing the seas of Maryland, wherein they assert, that the Petitioners can have no claim of exemption from those duties. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 9. (9 folios.)

qu.? 1696–7. (*a.*) Penna. Merch'ts' Pet'n to Govr. Nicholson, praying that none of their Vessels going thro' the seas belonging to Maryland be taxed or otherwise assized. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 8.

1697.

March 25. Board of Trade to Mr. Secr. Trumbull (of the Pr. Council) relating to Admiralty Officers for the 3 Lower Counties. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 133. (4 folios.)

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1697, March 30. Lt. Govr. Markham to Capt'n Daniell, in answer to his letter of March 9, 1696–7, rebuking him for the rude and indicent expressions used therein, when speaking of the Deserters from his Ship. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 6. (3 folios.)

March 30. Board of Trade to Mr. Attorney General—desiring him to draw up a form of Bond or security to be taken from the Proprietors of several Colonies in America for their respective Deputy Governors who are not of the King's nomination. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 62. (4 folios.)

April 8. Secr. Popple to the Att. General, requiring him to hasten the Dispatch of the Bond required to be drawn by him on the 30th of March last. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 64. (2 folios.)

April (9). Draft of a Bond (presented by Mr. Att. Genl. to the Board of Trade) to be entered into by the Proprietors of several Plant'ns in America.

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 38. (3 folios.)

April 9. Mr. Att. Genl. Trevor to the Board of Trade with a draft of a Bond to be entered into by the Proprietors of several Plant'ns in Am'a. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 38. (1 folio.)

April 14. Secr. Popple to Mr. Lowndes, Secr. of the Treasury, with a copy of a draft of a Bond to be entered into by the proprietors of several Plantations in America, desiring that the same be laid before the Lords Commiss'rs of the Treasury for their opinion. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 68. (3 folios.)

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1697, April 22, Kensington. The King's letter to Mr. Penn (being a Duplicate of a Circular letter to all the Proprietors) commanding him strictly to observe the Laws for preventing of Frauds in the Plantation Trade under the Penalty of forfeiting his Patent. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 70. (3 folios.)

April 24. Lt. Govr. Markham to Mr. Penn—vindicates his conduct with regard to the Pirates and Privateers in answer to the charges brought by E. Randolph. (Extracts.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 11. (7 folios.)

April 30. Mr. Lowndes to Mr. Popple.—Informs him that by direction of the Lords of the Treasury he forwarded to the Commiss'rs of Customs for their opinion the Draft of a Bond to be entered into by the Prop'rs of several Plantations in America. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 42. (1 folio.)

April 30, Westminster. Copy of the Commission given to Edw. Randolph, Rob. Quary, Rich. Hollewell, Edward Chilton, John Moore, and Jasper Yates, for administering to the Govr. of Penna. the oath appointed by Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation Trade.

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 31. (17 folios.)

May 1. Lt. Govr. Markham to (Mr. Penn)—vindicates his character from the accusation of being avaricious —sends Indian Bows and Arrows as a present— John Day is gone for Holland. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 3. No. 12. (3 folios.)

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1697, May 4. Report of the Custom Commiss'rs to the Lords of the Treasury, upon the Draft of a Bond to be entered into by the Proprietors, giving their opinion that the penalty ought not to be less than £2000, and not more than £5000. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 43. No. 1. (2 folios.)

May 5. Mr. Lowndes to Mr. Popple with a Report of the Custom Commissioners upon the draft of a Bond to be entered into by the Proprietors in America, concerning the amount of security to be taken from the said Proprietors. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 43. (2 folios.)

May 8. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing the form of a Bond to be entered into by the several Proprietors in America, that he may comply with it as soon as he can conveniently come to Town. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 74. (3 folios.)

May 11. Letter from the Custom Commiss'rs to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing a Draft of Instructions prepared by them for the Govrs. in the American Plantations relating to the observance of the Acts of Trade and Navigation. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 143. (90 folios.)

May 20. Secr. Popple to Mr. Lowndes—expressing the opinion of the Board of Trade upon the Draft of Instructions transmitted by the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, and by them to the Board. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 166. (5 folios.)

July 8. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing the King's letter of April 22, 1697. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 84. (1 folio.)

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1697, July 13, Annapolis. Copy of the Information of Thomas Robinson, Esq're, about Privateers at Philadelphia.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 49. 4. (12 folios.)

July 30. Copy of Mr. Samuel Carpenter's letter to Mr. Penn, on behalf of the Penna. Government, about Piracy and prosecutions upon forbidden Trade.

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 4. No. 2. (4 folios.)

September 1. Copy of a Letter from Mr. Penn to Col. Markham, Lt. Govr. of Penna., about drawing the Boundary line between that Province and Maryland.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 1. A. 52. (2 folios.)

September 10, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—This letter is a Duplicate of one dated Sept'r 6, 1697, in which he states, that all the goods under seizure in the Marshall's hands were by force taken away;—application was made to Col. Markham to have them restored, but he refused to do it;—the Merchants of Penna. send Tobacco to Scotland and import the European Goods from Curaçao; their late Act destroys the Admiralty Court;—the Judges & Judges not sworn, and, lastly, that he cannot proceed in his office and desires directions from the Board. In this letter he adds, that Mr. Randolph was imprisoned by the Lt. Govr. Markham for writing to him (Mr. M.);—that the Law did oblige Col. Markham to have his Majesty's & Council's allowance and approbation before he acted as Govr. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 285. (15 folios.)

(September 20) (Received). Mr. Robert Snead of Penn-

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1697. sylvania to Sir John Houblon, complaining of Col. Markham, Lt. Govr. of that Province, in regard of his countenancing the Pirates. (Orig'l—with an Affidavit.)

Propr. B. T. V. 1. A. 54. (26 folios.)

September (22). Col. Robert Quary's Memorial—giving an account of the State of Pennsylvania, suggesting the necessity of a Vessel to cruise at the entrance of Delaware Bay to prevent Illegal Trade, and praying he might have a salary for his place of Judge of the Admiralty in that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 1. A. 55. (18 folios.)

October 8. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, informing him that the Commiss'rs of Trade desire to speak with him on the subject of the complaints relating to the protection of Pirates in Penna. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 166. (2 folios.)

October 15. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Popple—regrets to hear the complaints against Col. Markham, his Dep. Govr. in Penna., for protecting Pirates, and suggests that Lord Bellomont be appointed to investigate the truth of the same. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 2. (9 folios.)

October 25, Council Office. Order of Council directing the Board of Trade to send the Proclamation for publishing the Peace to the Governors in the American Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 186. (2 folios.)

October 27, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of

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1697. Trade to the Govrs. in America, about publishing the Peace. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 190. (4 folios.)

November 9. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Popple—desires that a letter be sent from the Board to Govr. Nicholson ordering him to desist levying any duty upon the Ships belonging to Pennsylvania, as the Law passed at Maryland to that effect will not be confirmed. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 4. (3 folios.)

November 13. Mr. Francis Jones of Pennsylvania to Mr. Penn,—tending to vindicate Col. Markham's conduct in relation to Pirates there. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 3. (14 folios.)

November 22. Secr. Popple to Sr. Charles Hedges, Knt., Judge of the High Court of Admt'y, about the Power of Admiralty Courts in the Plantations with relation to Pirates. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 207. (2 folios.)

November 30. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Govrs. of Plantations with copies of the Treaty of Peace. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 208. (3 folios.)

November. Names of Persons, who can give information about Pirates in Maryland, delivered to the Secr. of the Board by Mr. Penn.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 3. No. 18. (1 folio.)

November. Col. Robt. Quary to Mr. Penn—tending to vindicate Col. Markham's conduct in relation to Pirates in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 3. No. 1. (7 folios.)

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1697, December 9. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King about the Pirates' being sheltered in the American Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 211. (10 folios.)

December 22, Whitehall. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring him to transmit to the Board the Laws made in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 188½. (1 folio.)

December 28. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Popple, transmitting to the Board the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 6. (1 folio.)

December 30, Whitehall. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn—desiring him to give an answer to his letter of the 8th of May last about the security required of him for his Deputy Governor. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 189. (2 folios.)

1697 —. List of the Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, transmitted to the Board by Mr. Penn, Decr. 28, 1697.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 7. (10 folios.)

1697 —. Mr. Penn's Reply to Govr. Nicholson's answer to the Philadelphia Merchants' complaint to him. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 4. No. 1. (6 folios.)

1697-8.

January 7th, Essex Street. Secr. Popple to Sr. Thos. Trevor, Kn't, Attorney General, & Sr. John Hawles,

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1697-8. Kn't, Solicitor Genl., transmitting the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 221. (1 folio.)

January 13th, Essex Street. Letter from the Board to Mr. Secr. Vernon, inclosing a Representation to the King about the Pirates in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 222. (13 folios.)

February 12, Philadelphia. Copy of Col. Markham's Proclamation about Pirates.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 49. 6. (10 folios.)

February 14. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, relating to the security required from Proprietors for their respective Deputy Governors in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 8. (4 folios.)

February 23, Whitehall. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Proprietors of Carolina, Bahama ——, Pennsylvania & N. Jerseys, with a proclamation prohibiting his Maj'ty's subjects to enter the service of Foreign Princes, &c. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 196. (2 folios.)

March 15, Philadelphia. Examination of Peter Claus and James Brown, two of Every's Crew at Philadelphia, relating to Pirates. (Attested Copy.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 41. (6 folios.)

March 21, Cockpit. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Proprietors of Carolina, Pennsylvania, &c., about enacting Laws against Privateers and Pirates. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 199. (5 folios.)

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1698. April 2, Philadelphia. Copy of the Deposition of Robert Webb, relating to the seizure and release of a Vessel trading illegally in Pennsylvania, in November, 1696. (Received from Mr. Randolph, May 19, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 35. (6 folios.)

April 25, New York. Mr. Randolph to Secretary Popple about Pirates and Illegal Traders—and amongst other things, accuses Col. Markham of favouring the Pirates—of breaking his oath by taking a Quaker's attest; recommends the King to appoint Governours in the Proprieties,—and that an Attorney Genl. is wanted in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 42. (10 folios.)

April 25. Mr. Robert Snead of Philadelphia to Sr. John Hubland, one of the Admiralty Commissioners, relating to the protection of Pirates in the Govern't of Pennsylv. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 14. (5 folios.)

April (26). Preface or Title to the new Laws of Pennsylvania, transmitted by Mr. Randolph, in his letter to the Board of April 26.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 40. 1. (4 folios.)

April 26, New York. Mr. Randolph to the Board of Trade.—He administered the oath to Col. Nicholson, Govr. of Maryland, for the due execution of the Acts of Trade and Navigation—Sr. Edmd. Andros took the oath also—arrives at New Castle and finds there an Arbitrary Quaker Govern't; no oaths administered even upon Trials of Criminals—comes

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1698. to Philadelphia & administers the oath to Col. Markham—Col. Markham protects Pirates—He puts Plantation Bonds in a suit at Philadelphia, but the Govr. does not assist him, and eludes the proceedings in those suits, &c., &c.—The Proprietors have not given security for their Governors—proposes the Government of the Proprietys be taken into the King's hands, &c., &c. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 40. (20 folios.)

May 30. The Address and vindication of the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania to the King—wherein they congratulate the Kingdom on the peace—vindicate themselves with regard to the Scotch and Dutch Trade and about the Ships with Tobacco not going direct to England. Mr. Randolph's irregular proceedings—The Pirates apprehended in Pennsylv'a, escaped to New York, thither pursued and apprehended, but set at Liberty without Trial.—Col. Fletcher accused of countenancing the Pirates.—Charge ag'st Mr. Randolph for bringing false accusations against the Pennsylvania Govern't. (Orig'l—signed by the Lt. Govr. Markham, eleven Members of the Council, and 19 of the Assembly, with eleven copies of different papers inclosed with the Address in support of the allegations therein contained.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 18. No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. (70 folios.)

May —, Philadelphia. Copy of an Act passed in Pennsylvania for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in Trade, with Mr. Randolph's marginal notes,

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1698. transmitted to the Board in his letter of the 25th of Aug., 1698. (An imperfect copy.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. C. 18. (36 folios.)

July 4, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board with regard to the establishing of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, and the difficulties which he meets with on account of the Act of the Assembly which has taken off the obligation of an oath in all cases relating to the Acts of Trade and Navigation. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 22. (13 folios.)

July 23, Philadelphia. Copy of a Bond given by an Illegal Trader. (Referred to in Col. Quary's Letter of the 1st of March, 1698–9.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 17. (5 folios.)

July 23, Philadelphia. Copy of a Bond given by Francis Bassett and John Moorehead for the Sloop Jacob of Albany, seized by the Collector of his Majesty's Customs in Pennsylvania on the 8th of July, 1698.

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 27. 6. (4 folios.)

August (5). Narrative of Capt'n Robert Sneed, one of the Justices of the Peace in Pennsylvania, containing his proceedings in seizing some Pirates at Philadelphia and committing them, and Governor Markham protecting & letting them escape. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 4. B. 49. 3. (15 folios.)

August 8, New York. Mr. Randolph to the Board of Trade.—The Pennsylvania Act about Trade is repugnant to the Act passed in England—Col. Quary intends to hold a Court of Admiralty to Try an illegal Trader—Col. Markham has not had the

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1698. oath legally administered to him—Col. Markham has made a Scotchman a Naval Officer—The Commission for Administering the oath is in the Secretary's Office—Col. Markham took the oath, but not before the Commissioners — Consequence — Col. Markham will not let the Commissio'rs for administering the oath keep the Commission—Mr. Randolph was abused & imprisoned—represents the necessity of having a small vessel well manned to cruise at the Entrance of Delaware Bay. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 26. 2. (13 folios.)

August 9, New York. Depositions of Edward Randolph. —How he was abused, when in Philadelphia, by Patrick Robinson, a Scotchman, Secretary of Pennsylvania, and reasons for it—Col. Markham will not appoint an Att. General to prosecute Bonds, but demands to have the same himself—Col. Markham imprisoned Mr. Randolph and required him to deliver up the forfeited Bonds—One of those Bonds delivered to Col. Markham. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 26. 3. (10 folios.)

August 19. Mr. Yard, Secr. to Lords Justices, to Mr. Popple with the Pennsylvania Freemen Address of the 30 of May, 1698, to be submitted to the Consideration of the Board of Trade. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 18. (1 folio.)

August 25, New York. Mr. Randolph to the Board.— Among the other matters informs them that Mr. Markham passed a Law contrary to his Instr's— that that Law defeats the Act for preventing Frauds, and, if passed in England, will be a pre-

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1698. cedent for the other Proprieties, and draw away the People from N. Y. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. C. 18. (12 folios.)

August 25, New York. Queries upon one Clause in the Act made in the 7 & 8 Will. III., Entitled an Act for preventing Frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation Trade, relating to Proprietors' Governours —presented to the Board by Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. C. 18. (7 folios.)

August 25, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—Two seizures were lately made in this Bay of East India goods—the illegal Trade is carried on in Pennsylvania upon a very extensive scale—cannot hold the C't of Admiralty as yet, as the Officers live a great way off, the Marshall is a cripple, and the Registrar is one of that Assembly that made the Act so prejudicial to the Admiralty Court. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 29. (11 folios.)

August 28 (Newcastle). Deposition of R't Webb, Marshall of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, relating to the taking away by force of goods under seizure in his Custody, by the Sheriff of that Prov'ce. (Incl. in Col. Quary's letter of Sept'r 6, 1698.—Copy.)

Proprie. B. T. V. 2. B. 34. No. 1. (2 folios.)

August 30 (Philadel'a). Col. Quary to the Earl of Bridgewater, complaining of the illegal Trade's being carried on in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 30. (6 folios.)

September 12, Annapolis. Col. Nicholson to the Board of

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1698. Trade.—Offers his remarks upon the Act of Trade lately passed in Pennsylvania. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 26. 4. (8 folios.)

September 14, Pennsylv'a. Certificate relating to a Jury's determining a verdict in Pennsylv'a by "hustle-cap." (Copy—presented to the Board of Trade by Col. Quary, March 31, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 3. (4 folios.)

September 16, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board.—Lt. Gov'r Markham has in his hands considerable effects of the Pirates.—His Commission to take Pirates' effects into Custody of the Admiralty is of no force. —A French Pirate landed, plundered Lewis Town and took 8 or 9 ships.—The people of Pennsylvania are very much exposed to Pirates and to the Indians for want of Militia. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 2. B. 35. (6 folios.)

October 14, Treasury Chamb'r. Mr. Lownds to Secr. Popple inclosing an Extract of a Report from the Custom Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury for the consideration of the Board of Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 358. (10 folios.)

October 20, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board—the irregularities of the Govern't of Pennsylvania, the contempt with which the King's Commission was treated by Mr. Lloyd, one of the Council—the want of military defence makes the people who are not Quakers very uneasy. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 40. (10 folios.)

October 27. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices with the draft on an Instruction

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1698. to the Respective Gov'rs in America relating to the employment of Naval Officers there. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 368. (14 folios.)

November 3. Order in Council approving the draft of an Instruction to the Respective Gov'rs in America relating to the employment of Naval Officers there, presented to the Lords Justices by the Board of Trade Octo'r 27, 1698. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 34. p. 379. (2 folios.)

Nov'r 10, 11 & 12, Newcastle. Proceedings of the Court of Admiralty held at New Castle by Col. Quary—referred to in Col. Quary's letter of the 1st of March 1698–9. (Attested Copy.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 17. 4. (30 folios.)

November 19, Philad'a. Copy of a Warrant of the Court of Admiralty, set up by the Gov'r of Pennsylv'a, for seizing a Ship.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 17. 3. (1 folio.)

December 1st, Philad'a. Robert Webb's Deposition about the affront offered to the King's person in Open Court in Philadelphia by Mr. David Lloyd, Attorney Gen'l—referred to in Col. Quary's letter of the 1st of March, 1698–9. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 17. 1. (4 folios.)

December 1, Philad'a. Samuel Holt's Deposition about the affront offered to the King's person in Open Court in Philad'a by Mr. Daniel Lloyd, Att. Gen'l—referred to in Col. Quary's letter of the 1st of March, 1698–9. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 17. 2. (3 folios.)

December 10, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade —describes largely the irregularities in Trade com-

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1698. mitted by the People of Pennsylvania, and that the Acts of Parliament have no force there—they have barbarously used Mr. Randolph the Surveyor General, and concluded that by such means they have prevented his coming amongst them any more. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 39. (15 folios.)

December 19, London. Memorial of Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade—Offers his remarks upon the Act passed in Pennsylvania for preventing of Frauds &c. in Trade, and defends Mr. Markham and the People of Pennsylvania against the accusations of Randolph & others for carrying on an illegal Trade. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 38. (10 folios.)

December 23. Extract of a Letter from Secr. Popple to Secr. Sanson of the Customs, about the marginal note relative to the Proprieties, in the draft of the Instructions to the several Governors in the Plantations relating to Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 1. (3 folios.)

1698 ——. Copy of an Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in Trade within the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties annexed. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 26. 8. (35 folios.)

1698 ——. Copy of an Act for preventing Frauds and regulating abuses in Trade within the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties annexed—brought to the Board by Mr. Penn, Decemb'r 16.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 2. B. 37. (60 folios.)

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1698–9, January 3, Custom House. Extract of a letter from the Secr. Sanson to Secr. Popple, in answer to his letter of Dec'r 23, 1698. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 2. (2 folios.)

January 5. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King upon the drafts of Instructions relating to Trade for Barbadoes, Jamaica, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Carolina, and the Bahama Islands. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 3. (3 folios.)

January 5, Kensington. Order in Council upon Representation from the Board of Trade of the same day, relating to the Instructions for the different Governors in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 35. p. 8. (2 folios.)

January 10. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King relating to Ships of War for the service of the Plantations in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 4. (10 folios.)

January 19, Admiralty. Report of the Admiralty Commissioners upon a Representation of the Board of Trade of the 10th January, relating to the Ships of War for the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 9. (8 folios.)

February 3. Mr. Secretary Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing his Majesty's Instructions relating to Trade. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 307. (2 folios.)

March 1, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—The Government of Philadelphia oppose and affront the King's Laws & authority, and cast scurrilous

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1698-9. reflexions on the King's person.—He has held a Court of Admiralty and sends the proceedings.—No obedience paid to that Court.—The Gov'r refuses to Deliver up the Goods of a Prize without Mr. Penn's Order.—Gives an account of their Act of Trade.—They have threatened him & the other Admiralty Officers. — They forcibly entered the King's Storehouse and took away the seized goods and brought an Action against the Marshall for detaining those Goods.—They have affronted the King in open Court.—Instance of their dislike of the Admiralty Court.—They perswade people to oppose that Court.—They have now set up a Court of Admiralty of their own.—They have arrested a Ship & proceeded against her.—They endeavour to ruin the Admiralty Officers.—He is "out of pocket" and dares not take any Fees.—Other provinces submit to the Admiralty Court.—An Illegal Trader was seized—the Ship was condemned—the Merchants appealed but would not give security.—He cannot put the Bond in suit, nobody will prosecute for the King.—He desires directions from the Board. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 16. (24 folios.)

March 1, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Commissioners of Admiralty.—This letter is the same in substance as the one to the Board of Trade of the same date. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 27. 2.

March (6). Copy of a Bill $\frac{\text{now}}{\text{then}}$ depending in the House of Commons, that Judgments and decrees hereafter to

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1698–9. be obtained in his Maj'ties Courts of Law and Equity in England, may be executed in the English Plantations and Colonies in America.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. C. 31. (38 folios.)

March 9, Kensington. Copy of an Order in Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of Janu'y 10th, relating to Ships of War for the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 35. p. 32. (3 folios.)

1699.

April 13th, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to the Attorney & Solicitor General, desiring them to hasten to send to the Board their opinion upon the Laws of Pennsylvania sent to them the 7th of January, 1697–8. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 339. (1 folio.)

May 10, 12, & 13, Philad'a. Proceedings of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania about the seizure and Trial of the Ship Providence.

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 59. (13 folios.)

May 12 & 13. Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Admiralty at Philadelphia, upon the petition of John Lumby, Master of the Ship Providence.

Propr. B. T. Vol. C. 28. 2 & 3. (26 folios.)

May 18, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—This is his 6th letter and no orders or Instructions received.—Mr. Penn informed those of Pennsylvania Govern't that he had "blown off" several of the complaints sent home against them.—They affront the King.—They take prohibited goods under seizure.—The Assembly passed an Act to destroy the

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1699. King's C't of Admiralty & erect one of their own. —An account of a Ship tried for want of Registry. —The proceedings of the C't of Admiralty are transmitted.—Officers of the C't of Admiralty can hardly be prevailed upon to Act, &c.—The rest is in substance very much like Col. Quary's letter of the 1st of March, 1698–9. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 28. (20 folios.)

May (24), London. Presentment of the Custom Commissioners to the Lords Justices about the abuses in Trade in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 26. 1. (4 folios.)

May 25, Kensington. Order of Council referring to the Presentment of the Custom Commissioners of the 24th of May, 1699, with several papers relating to the abuses of Pennsylvania, to the considera'n of the Board of Trade. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 26. (2 folios.)

(May) ——, Philad'a. Copy of a Libel filed at the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania by Mr. John Moore, advocate of that Court, against the Ship Providence, John Lumby Master.

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 28. 1. (12 folios.)

(May) ——. Copy of an Act passed in Pennsylvania against Pirates and Privateers.—Referred to in Col. Quary's letter of 6 June, 1699.

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. 32. (10 folios.)

(May) ——. Abstract of the Pennsylvania Act against Pirates, &c.—Referred to in Col. Quary's letter of the 6 June, 1699.

Propr. B. T. V. 3. C. —. (2 folios.)

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1699, June 1, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade. —A Ship is arrived in Pennsylvania with 60 Pirates—part of them belonged to Capt'n Kidd.—The Ship belongs to N. Y. Merchants, and one Shelly commands her.—He has seized two of the Pirates and sent them to Burlington, had he sent them to Pennsylvania they would have been set at liberty.—He pursued two more & with the assistance of Col. Markham lodged them in Philadelphia.—Col. Markham took the goods found with the Pirates, and will neither deliver them to the Admiralty Officers nor give an account of them.—Col. Markham would not assist him to seize the vessel.—There is no Militia in Pennsylvania to defend the Country.—He has frequently written about the contempt of the Admiralty Court.—The want of Salaries for the Admiral'y Officers makes men unwilling to serve in that station. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 30. (15 folios.)

June 6, Philad'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—Since his last Col. Bass seized 4 more of the Pirates.—He could easily have seized the rest with the ships, if the Govern't of Pennsylvania would have assisted him.—The Assembly have passed an Act (not the Jamaica Act sent them from the Board of Trade) against Pirates.—His observations thereupon.—He knows not how to try the Pirates, since none of the Judges nor the Jury would take their usual oaths.—Capt'n Kidd is arrived in Delaware Bay; the People frequently go on Board his Ship.—The Pirates brought to Pennsylvania are only con-

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1699. fined to a Tavern, those in West Jersey are at liberty; the Quakers there will not let them go to Gaol. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 31. (21 folios.)

June 12th, Admiralty Office. Lords of the Admiralty to the Justices—transmitting Col. Quary's letter of the 1st of March, 1698–9, and other papers for their Lordships' consideration. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 27. 1. (2 folios.)

June 26, Newcastle (Pennsylv'a). Capt'n Nicholas Webb to the Board of Trade.—The Seamen of his Ship in which he came to Pennsylvania, assisted by some Pirates, ran away with the ship and everything in her, leaving him on shore—he sends affidavits of those men who would not join the Pirates. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 5. 1. 2. 3. 4. (35 folios.)

June 29, Whitehall. Order in Council referring Col. Quary's letter to the Lords of the Admiralty—(and by them transmitted to the Lords Justices) bearing date March 1, 1698–9—to the consideration of the Board of Trade, who are to Report their opinion upon the same. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 3. C. 27. (2 folios.)

July 3, Custom House. Secr. Sanson to Secr. Popple, informing him that the Commissions for administering oaths to the Gov'rs in the American Plantations were transmitted to the several Commissio'rs appointed for that purpose. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 57. (4 folios.)

July 6. Draft of a Circular letter from the Lords Justices to the Proprietors in America, commanding them

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1699. to be very careful in causing the Acts of Trade and Navigation to be duly put in Execution. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 25. p. 469. (5 folios.)

July 6. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices, with the draft of a Circular letter for their signature to the Governors of all the Plantations in America, about Officers of the Customs & Officers of the Admiralty. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 58. (10 folios.)

July 13. Order in Council upon the Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices of the 6th of July, 1699. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 62. (2 folios.)

July 27, New Castle. Copy of a deposition of Jacob Bodit and others about the opposition made to the Collector of New Castle in seizing some Pirates and their Goods in Delaware River. (Received from Col. Quary, May 19, 1702.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 33. (8 folios.)

July ——. Copies of two Depositions about Pirates' landing some goods in Delaware Bay. (Rec'd from Col. Quary, March 2, 1702.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 5. (6 folios.)

August 4, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices, in obedience to their orders of the 25th of May and 29th of June, 1699, relating to the abuses in Trade, &c., in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 20. (28 folios.)

August 10, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices, relating to the arrival

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1699. & encouragement of Pirates in Pennsylvania & W. N. Jersey, and to illegal Trade between N. Y. & Madagascar. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 66. (23 folios.)

August 15. Mr. Mompesson's opinion relating to Admiralty Courts in the Plantations, mentioned in a letter from Col. Quary to the Board of 25 July, 1703. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 15. (15 folios.)

August 17, New Castle. Copy of a Letter from Mr. Birch, the Collector of N. C. to (Col. Quary), about the opposition he met with in seizing some Pirates and their goods in Delaware River in July, 1699. (R'd from Col. Quary, May 19, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 34. (6 folios.)

August 22, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Col. Quary—giving him an account why his several letters to this Board have not yet been answered. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 80. (4 folios.)

August 25, Portsmouth, Engl'd. Mr. Commissary Greenhill to Secr. Popple, about the conveyance of a Letter from the Secr. to Col. Quary in Philadelphia. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 1. (2 folios.)

August 31, Whitehall. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 4th of August, relating to Pennsylvania, declaring their Act for preventing Frauds, &c., and all others contrary to the Laws of England, to be void.

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 2. (3 folios.)

August 31, Whitehall. Copy of an Order of Council upon

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1699. a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 4th of August, about the arrival of Pirates in Pennsylvania, the Jerseys, &c.—disallowing Mr. Markham to be Lt. Gov'r of Pennsylvania, &c.

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 3. (3 folios.)

August 31, Whitehall. An Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 4th of August, relating to Pennsylvania, approving what has been therein proposed, and that the several matters be recommended to Mr. Penn the Proprietor (now going thither) for remedying the several irregularities & undue practices lately committed in that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 4. (4 folios.)

August ——, Pennsylv'a. Copies of several Papers concerning the Pirates in Pennsylvania (inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of 20th Oct'r, 1699.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. E. 24. (25 folios.)

September 12, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices upon the Earl of Bellomont's letter about Capt'n Kidd and other information about Pirates in the West Indies. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 63. (25 folios.)

September 12, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Jersey, Principal Secretary of State, inclosing a copy of Col. Webb's letter of the 26th of June, 1699, requesting that such use be made of it, as his Lord'p shall understand to be expedient for his Maj'ty's service. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 97. (3 folios.)

September 12, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Col. Quary.—

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1699. Reasons for not answering his letters before.—The Pennsyl'a Act for preventing Frauds, &c., made void.—Col. Markham disallowed to be Lt. Gov'r.—As Mr. Penn is directed to reform abuses and support the Admiralty Officers, so those officers must be respectful towards him. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 102. (7 folios.)

September 12, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn. —Acquainting him, that the Act for preventing Frauds, &c., is made void—that Col. Markham is disallowed to be Lt. Gov'r, and sending him the Orders in Council thereupon—ordering also that David Lloyd be removed from all public employments, and Anthony Morris from the Commission of the Peace —that all due obedience be given to the Court of Admiralty & to incourage & countenance the Officers of the Customs—the Acts of Trade to be observed—to enact Laws against Pirates—to settle a Militia—nothing to be done to the prejudice of the Crown—to make report of the state of the Province, and to give an account of his proceedings in reforming abuses. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 98. (11 folios.)

September 26, Whitehall. An Order in Council upon the Representation from the Board of Trade of the 12th of September, 1699. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 74. (2 folios.)

October 3, Whitehall. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Attorney and Solicitor General, for the draft of a warrant in order whereby Pirates with the evi-

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1699. dences against them may be sent for from the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 75. (2 folios.)

October 9. Solicitor & Attorney General to Mr. Secr. Popple inclosing the draft of a warrant for sending for Pirates that are in Custody in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. C. 47. (3 folios.)

October 20, London. Mr. Ph. Ford to Mr. Secr. Popple acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Board of Trade to Mr. Penn. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 14. (1 folio.)

October 20, Pennsylv'a. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—Reminds the Board of the several matters stated in his former letters, and desires speedy directions therein — he apprehended eight Pirates, & would have apprehended more if the Govern't of Pennsylv'a had rendered him the slightest assistance. The Pirates are out on Bail, & the constant companions of the Govern't Officers—they threaten his life—they carry the prohibited goods from place to place, and threaten the King's Collectors—&c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. E. 24. (12 folios.)

October 23, Kensington. Order of Council upon a Presentment of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury touching a seizure of some Muslins, &c., by their Officers at Perth Amboy, & about the Gov'rs of Proprieties' being approved by the King. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 83. (4 folios.)

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1699, October 31, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, with the drafts of Circular letters for the Royal signature relating to Pirates, to the Governors of the several Provinces in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 85. (11 folios.)

November 2, Kensington. Order of Council upon a Representation of the 31st of October, with drafts of letters from his Majesty to the several Governors in America, relating to Pirates. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 104. (2 folios.)

December 23, Philadelphia. A printed Proclamation of Mr. Penn against Pirates.

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (6 folios.)

December 23, Philadelphia. Printed Proclamation issued by Mr. Penn for the apprehending of Pirates or any suspected of Piracy.

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 24. (5 folios.)

qu.? 1699, Philad'a. Copy of a Petition from the Inhabitants of New Castle to Lt. Governor Markham, relating to Pirates, and their inability to defend themselves. (Rec'd from Col. Quary, March 31, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 4. (5 folios.)

1699–1700.

January 10, London. Mr. Attorney Gen'l Trevor to the Board of Trade—giving his opinion, that in pursuance of the Act passed in the 7 & 8 W. III. for preventing Frauds, &c., his Maj'ty may by Commission under great Seal of England impower the Earl

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1699– of Bellomont (Gov'r of N. Y. & Mass. B.) by name,
1700. or the Gov'r of any neighbouring Plantation for the time being, to approve or disapprove any of the Governors of the Proprieties or Charter Governments, from time to time. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 4. D. 37. (2 folios.)

February 1, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, with drafts of Letters for his Maj'ty's signature to the several Governors in America, for sending Pirates to England. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 163. (6 folios.)

February 1, Kensington. Order in Council upon a Representation of the same date from the Board of Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 172. (2 folios.)

February 1, Kensington. Draft of a letter for the King's signature to Mr. Penn, for sending to England such Pirates as are or may be seized in that Province. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 151. (3 folios.)

February 9, Philad'a. Address of the Assembly of Pennsylvania to Mr. Penn, in vindication of the Government from the complaints against it, and particularly for opposing the Court of Admiralty. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 25. (10 folios.)

February 10. List of the Acts past at a General Assembly held in Pennsylvania. (Draft.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 28.

February 26, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Vernon.—Brandinham and Evans, two Pirates, are confined in the Gaol.—The prison is made strong and

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1699–1700. secure.—The Assembly passed Laws against Piracy and Forbidden Trade.—Philadelphia is clear from distemper, of which 215 died, & the Country is much improved. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (12 folios.)

February 27, Philad'a. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade. —He has displaced the Lt. Gov'r and others complained of.—He has called an Assembly and passed two Bills, the one against Piracy, the other against illegal Trade.—Philad'a has been much afflicted with sickness and mortality.—The Town and Country extremely improved.—The General Assembly have addressed him in vindication of the Government from the complaints against it.—He desires that Government may be protected.—If his representation of things be suspected, he appeals to his Neighbours, the Earl of Bellomont and Col. Blackinston.—If the Laws he left at the Board have not been laid before the King, he desires that may be deferred till the whole body of their Laws be transmitted.—He desires that Quakers may register their Ships without an Oath. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 23. 3. (11 folios.)

March 1, Philadelphia. Col. Markham to the Lords of Trade, in answer to the accusations brought against him by Col. Quary and Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (45 folios.)

March 6, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade. Mr. Penn's arrival had made a great change in the Govern't: he does not countenance or justify their former proceedings—The prize goods in the Govr's

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1699–1700. hands are delivered—The Sheriff is displaced and ordered to be persecuted for letting a Pirate escape—Two Acts, concerning Pirates & for the regulation of Trade, passed in the Assembly, which, with due execution, will answer the end—Mr. Penn very zealous in the King's service—he hopes there will be no occasion of sending home complaints—he prays to be reimbursed out of Pirates' money in his hands—Shelly the Pirate had been taken. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 5. (14 folios.)

March 6, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to Mr. Vernon.—He shall deliver all the goods he took from Pirates to L'd Bellomont, and complains of the Lt. Govr. Markham for not assisting him in pursuing the Pirates. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (6 folios.)

March 6, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade, inclosing Remarks on the abuses in the Plantation Trade, presented by him to the Custom Commissioners. (Origi'l—another copy in the Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 5. D. 41.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 5. (36 folios.)

March 6, Philadelphia. Mr. Moore to the Board of Trade. Encouraged by Colonel Quary, he desires the Board to recommend him for the Attorney Generalship of Pennsylvania and the Jerseys. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 21. (2 folios.)

March 10, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—Since Mr. Penn's arrival there, things begun to have a different aspect.—Mr. Penn pro-

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1699– mised to give his assistance to the King's Officers.
1700. —He deposed Lt. Govr. Markham and Anthony Morrice, one of the Justices,—also called Mr. Lloyd to an account for affronting his Maj'ty's Commission in open Court, &c. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (6 folios.)

March 10, Philadelphia. A Duplicate of Col. Quary's letter to Mr. Secr. Vernon of the 6 March.

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (6 folios.)

1700.

March 26, Philadelphia. Col. Quary's deposition as to the quantity of Pirates' goods that ever came into his hands. Attested by Mr. Penn and John Noll. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Indies. V. 388. (3 folios.)

April 1, Philadelphia. Mr. Markham to ———. He regrets the punishment he received from the Lords of Trade, but he will not labour to be restored to the Deputation, but petitions that he may not continue under the King's displeasure, & that he may be allowed to defend himself against the accusation of his Ennemies. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (4 folios.)

April 8. An Inventory of goods taken from Bradingham the Pirate by Colonel Markham, attested by Mr. Penn. (Orig'l.)

Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (4 folios.)

April 8, Philadelphia. Deposition of Mr. Markham, late Lt. Gr. of Pennsylvania, concerning the Treasure seized by him belonging to Robert Bradingham,

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1700. apprehended on suspition of Piracy in May, 1699. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 27. (4 folios.)

April 10, Pennsylvania. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—He has seized and condemned a Sloop from Curaçao. Old Pirates settled at Horekills keep constant correspondence with any Pirates coming thither.—Govr. Penn active in the discovery; committed them all to Gaol.—He is at a loss how to proceed against them.—If he had a small vessel, would no doubt be able to give a good account of vessels & lading. Necessity of rooting out the old Pirates.—Govr. Penn promises positively to do it. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 34. (6 folios.)

April 28, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade.—He has displaced David Lloyd, the Attor'y Genl., and will prosecute him the next Quarter Sessions—Lloyd is the only Man in the Province versed in the Law.—He has sent two Pirates (Bradingham, Kidd's Doctor, and Evans) to New York with their Treasure.—One Wm. Stanton was seized with Bradingham but made his escape.—Gives an account of two other Pirates seized formerly by Col. Quary. Mr. Penn has seized one James Brown & sent him to the Earl of Bellomont.—When Kidd (The Pirate) was on that Coast, several people went on board of him from the Town of Lewis, and brought ashore about £300 worth of goods—some of them were old Pirates settled in Pennsyl'a, whom Mr. Penn ordered to be seized.—They pretend they did not

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1700. know Kidd, & that the goods were given them as a present by Wood & Gillam.—The Laws of Pennsylvania will not reach these Men, and requests orders from the Board. He is told that the money seized with the Pirates belong to him; he desires some assistance from the Board about the difficulties he meets with.—He sends the Laws past last Assembly, by one of which a great abuse in the weight of Tobacco Hhds., which Mr. Randolph established by his Instructions to the Collectors, is remedied.—He has been very much pressed by the Pirates for a Trial, and desires directions from the Board.—He has ordered a Deputy Govr. to be named to the Board for the King's approbation.—He desires a clause may be put in some Act of Parliament for permitting Quakers to Register their ships without taking an oath. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 26. (30 folios.)

May 4, Admiralty. Mr. Burchett to Secr. Popple, inclosing a list of the names of several Admiralty Officers in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 28. (6 folios.)

June 5, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, relating to Admiralty passes for Plantation Ships. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 213. (20 folios.)

June 5, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, relating to Commissions for Trying Pirates in her Maj'ty's Plantations in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 221. (27 folios.)

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1700, June 5, Virginia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade, concerning the effects of the Pirates seized by him, and the charge he was at in pursuing them. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 35. (22 folios.)

June 6, Hampton Court. An Order of Council authorizing George Larkin, Esq're, to be one of the Commissioners for the Trial of Pirates in the Plantations, and that for the better settling the Forms of proceedings the said Larkin be sent with Duplicates of the Commissions to the several Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 275. (3 folios.)

June 6, Hampton C't. An Order in Council upon a representation from the Board of Trade of the 5th June relating to Admiralty Passes for Plantation Ships. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 276. (3 folios.)

June 11th, Admiralty. Mr. Burchett to Secr. Popple, inclosing a copy of the Instructions from the Lords of the Admiralty to the several Governors in the Plantations, relating to the issuing of Passes which will be sent to each Plantation. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 33. (40 folios.)

June 14, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Burchett, in answer to his letter of the 11th Instant abo't issuing Passes in the Plantations. (Entry.) Another letter of the same date and on the same subject, (3 folios.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 266. (8 folios.)

June 6th, Hampton C't. An Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 5th

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1700. of the same Month relating to Commissions for Trying of Pirates in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 274. (3 folios.)

June 19. Mr. Attorney General's Report to His Maj'ty upon an Order of Council of the 13th of June, 1700, desiring him to consider how the Law stands as to obliging the Proprietors of Plantations to give security for their Deputy Gover'rs. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 9. (5 folios.)

June 20, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn's Commission to Thomas Farmer, High Sheriff of Philadelphia, to execute the Office of Water Bailiff. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 60. (3 folios.)

July 5. A Memorial from some of the Inhabitants of the Bahama Islands, Carolina, Pennsylvania, Jerseys, &c., relating to the State of the coin in the Plantations, presented to the Board by Mr. Tysack. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 43. (8 folios.)

July 10, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Sansom, Secr. to the Custom Commissioners, about alterations in the Instructions to the Governors in America, relating to Trade. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 305. (3 folios.)

July 18th, Whitehall. An Order of Council commanding the Governors in the American Plantations to give to the Board of Trade a particular account of the Method of proceedings in the several Courts upon all Trials in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 309. (2 folios.)

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1700, July 19, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Sansom, Secr. of the Customs, about a clause in the Commissions to the Governors in America, relating to Custom House Officers. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 307. (4 folios.)

July 26, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to S'r John Hawles, his Maj'ty's Solicitor Gen'l, inclosing for his opinion, two Acts past at an Assembly held in Pennsylvania the 10th of February, 1699–1700. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 285. (2 folios.)

July 30, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Charlewood Lawton, Agent for Pennsylvania—communicating to him some extracts from Mr. Penn's letters, and desiring him to act as he thinks proper in order to procure what he desires in relation to the Public affairs of Pennsylvania—he is also desired to apply himself to L'd Baltimore in order to settle the disputed boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 291. (6 folios.)

August 1, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Gov'rs in America, inclosing a Copy of the Order of Council of the 18th of July. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 332. (2 folios.)

August 1, Whitehall. Circular letter to Mr. Penn (delivered to Mr. Lawton) relating to the Method of Proceedings in the several Courts upon Trials of all sorts of causes in Pennsylv'a. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 293. (2 folios.)

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1700, August 19, Whitehall. The Board of Trade to Col. Quary—glad to hear that Mr. Penn has applied himself to the reformation of the irregularities in Pennsylvania—they cannot decide in the matter which relates to the Effects of the Pirates, but must refer the same to the Council—they hope that by the late Act of Parliament for the suppression of Piracy, every one in authority will thereby understand plainly their duty. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 310. (5 folios.)

August 23, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn—Col. Quary wrote to the Board of Mr. Penn's reforming the abuses—the Improvements of the Province very acceptable—an honest conduct recommended to him—he is desired to follow the orders about Pirates, which were sent him, and that all difficulties in that matter will be removed by the late Act of Parliament for suppression of Piracy—Two Acts lately sent by him are with the Solicitor Gen'l, the Board will suspend their Report till the Body of Laws is received—Nomination of a Lt. Gov'r not yet offered—Mr. Penn's desire that the Quakers may be enabled to Register their Ships without Oaths, and that the bounds of the Admiralty Jurisdiction may be explained, recommended to Mr. Lawton's care. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 311. (10 folios.)

November 5. Memorial from Mr. Randolph to the Board of Trade, shewing the loss the King sustains in the Revenue of his Customs on Tobacco, carried from the American Plantations to Newfoundland, Scot-

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1700. land, &c.—submitting proposals for regulating the Trade in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 48. (50 folios.)

November 5. Mr. Randolph's Journal of his Survey in the American Plantations commencing from Nov'r 8, 1697, to July 1, 1700, presented by him to the Board of Trade. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 49. (50 folios.)

November 6. A list of the names of Proprietory Gov'rs not allowed of by his Maj'ty, at the end of the list there is a Query? Whether Mr. Penn the present Proprietor &c. be qualified? not being first approved of by his Maj'ty's order in Council as by the Act directed. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 331. (4 folios.)

November 9, Philad'a. Mr. Moore, to the Admiralty Commissioners, complaining of the ineficiency of the Register of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, and begs that no Inhibition should be granted from the High Court of Admiralty to vacate a sentence given in May 1699, against the Ship Providence. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 61. (4 folios.)

November 14, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade.—Incloses a copy of his Letter to the Lords of the Admiralty.—He is labouring under great difficulties.—Pennsylvania is the only Govern't in America which opposes the authority of the Court of Admiralty. Orig'l. (Entry Propr. V. 26. p. 411.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 5. F. 57. (3 folios.)

November 14, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Admiralty

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1700. Commissioners.—Relating to the Proceedings in the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, and the obstacles which are thrown in the execution of his Commission by that Government—attested Copy. (Entry Propr. V. 26. p. 413.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 58. (36 folios.)

Decem'r 8 & 13, Pennsylvania. Mr. Penn, to the Board of Trade—acknowledges the receipt of several letters from Whitehall, and that the orders therein contained shall be fulfilled.—He went to New York and had a conference with the Earl of Bellomont and other Gov'rs where they agreed on certain points of the internal regulation of the Colonies.—Col. Quary has no salary—is often obliged to be absent upon Trade which is not for the King's service. —Mr. Penn appointed Mr. Charlewood Lawton his agent in London. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 4. (36 folios.)

Decem'r 8 & 13, Pennsylvania. An Account of goods received from on Board Capt'n Kidd by some persons in Pennsylvania. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 6. (6 folios.)

December 10, Philadelphia. Copy of Mr. Penn's letter to the Lords of the Admiralty inclosed in his letter to the Board of Trade of Aug. 26, 1701.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 40. (25 folios.)

December 12, Philadelphia. An affidavit of Mr. Burch, that he never traded with Gillam the Pirate. (Attested Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 5. (3 folios.)

December 20, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to S'r John

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1700. (q.? Tho's) Trevor Attorn. Gen'l desiring to know (for the information of the Board of Trade) whether he has reported to the King his opinion how the Proprietors may be more effectually obliged to present the names of the respective Gov'rs appointed by them for his Maj'ty's allowance or disallowance. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 405. (2 folios.)

December 28, Philadelphia. Copy of C. Sober's deposition and Mr. Portlock's Bond for money left him by Bradenham—referred to in Mr. Penn's letter of 31 Dec'r, 1700.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 9. (10 folios.)

December 31, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to the Board—gives some account of the Pirates' goods—the People of Pennsylvania think they may conceal Pirates, he desires advice from the Board about it.—He sends a copy of the Proposals left with the Earl of Bellomont and a copy of Mr. Randolph's letter of Novem'r 5, 1692 about pardons for Pirates.—Mr. Penn is censured for his zeal against forbidden Trade. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 7. (12 folios.)

December —. Heads discoursed of at New York between the Earl of Bellomont Col. Nicholson and Mr. Penn for the advantages of their respective Governments, referred to in Mr. Penn's letter of the 31 Dec'r, 1700.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 8. (7 folios.)

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1700–1, January 14. Sir Tho: Trevor to Mr. Popple, in answer to his letter of Dec'r 20th, 1700, desiring to inform the Board of Trade that he did not make any Report to the Council on the subject mentioned in his letter, as the late Act of Parliament for punishing Pirates does not provide any means to oblige the Proprietors, and he hopes that a new Act of Parliam't will be attempted this next Session. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 410. (2 folios.)

January 19, Hampton C't. Draft of a letter for the King's signature to Mr. Penn directing him to contribute £350 sterl'g towards the Fortifications on the Frontiers of New York. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 406. (6 folios.)

January 28, Philadelphia. Letter from the Vestrymen of Christ Church in Philadelphia about their religious rites' being invaded by a late Act of the Assembly. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 13. (13 folios.)

January 28, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple, to Mr. Burchet Secr. of the Admiralty—desiring him to communicate to the Board of Trade such information as to the illegal Trade in Pennsylvania as the Lords of the Admiralty possess, in order to present the same to the King. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 432. (2 folios.)

February 3. A paper presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Randolph containing the names of several Governors of the America Plantations who were guilty of the breach of Acts of Trade and therefore

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1700–1. forfeited £1000 to the Crown.—Mr. Markham is one of them. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 54. (4 folios.)

February 3. An account of Vessels and goods forfeited in the Plantations for breach of the Acts of Trade, presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. D. 55. (15 folios.)

February 3, London. Mr. Randolph's account of money due to his Maj'ty for the ⅓rd of seizures & forfeited Vessels and goods detained by the Gov'rs of No. & So. Carolina & Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 65. (5 folios.)

February 3, London. A list of Bonds taken by Mr. Markham, the Naval Officers and others in the Province of Pennsylvania, presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 5. F. 66. (5 folios.)

February 3, Admiralty Office. Mr. Burchet Secretary to the Admiralty Commissioners, to Mr. Popple, Secretary to the Board of Trade, inclosing copies of several letters from Col. Quary and other papers, relative to Pirates, illegal Trade and Courts of Admiralty in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 64. (200 folios.)

February 13. Deposition of Robert Dale about goods imported from Curaçao to Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 10. (3 folios.)

February 19, London. Abstract of Mr. Randolph's Memorial presented to the Board of Trade setting forth the misdemeanours and mal-administrations of Go-

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1700–1. vernors in the Proprieties & Charter Governments in America. (Signed by E. Randolph.)

Propr. B. T. V. 5. F. 69. (48 folios.)

March 5. Mr. Randolph's memorial to the Board of Trade setting forth the ill condition of the Plantations on the Continent of America with respect to their defence against an Enemy. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 2. (36 folios.)

March 6, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to the Board—the improved condition of Pennsylvania is not owing to Pirates or unlawful Trade, but to the industrious habits of the People—some remarks upon an indirect Trade carried on with Curaçao—he has appointed a Committee of Trade—he will send the Pennsylvania Laws by the next Ship—requests that an alteration in registering of Ships may be made. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 12. (10 folios.)

March 17. Mr. Randolph's proposals to the Board of Trade for regulating Trade in all the American Plantations and in the West Indies. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 6. (12 folios.)

March 24. Articles of high Crimes and misdemeanours charged upon the Governors of the Proprietary Governments in America, presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Randolph. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 3. (14 folios.)

1701.

March 26, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, containing several charges of

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1701. misdemeanour upon the Governors of the Proprietary Plantations in America. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 12. (15 folios.)

April 2. Order of the House of Commons requiring an Account of the complaints made to the Board of Trade in relation to Trade and the Courts of Justice in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 7. (1 folio.)

April 2, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Secr. Vernon, with extracts of Mr. Penn's letters of the 8th & 31st Dec'r, 1700. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 39. (2 folios.)

April 10, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King, with Instructions for Mr. Larkin relating to the Trial of Pirates in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 410. (14 folios.)

April 15, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn—what he wrote about Pirates, was communicated to Mr. Secr. Vernon—is desired to communicate to other Governours the heads of deliberations with the Earl of Bellomont—requested to hasten an account of the method of proceedings in the Courts of Justice in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 40. (7 folios.)

April 19, Whitehall. Letter from the Board of Trade to Mr. Larkin, inclosing the heads of enquiries to the different Gov'rs in the Plantations about Pirates and Privateers. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 35. p. 417. (20 folios.)

April 23, Whitehall. Answer of the Board of Trade to an

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1701. Order of the House of Commons of the 2d April, requiring an account of the complaints made to that Board in relation to Trade, and the Courts of Justice in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 35. p. 424. (70 folios.)

April 23, Philadelphia. Copy of a Contract made between Mr. Penn and the Indians in the Neighbourhood of Pennsylvania—(referred to in Mr. Penn's answer of Apr. 29, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 20. (20 folios.)

April 29. Letter from the Board to the Lords of the Treasury, for assistance to be given to Mr. Randolph about the Bill depending in the House of Lords for reuniting the Government of the Proprieties to the Crown. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 47. (3 folios.)

April 29, House of Lords. Order of the House of Lords requiring the Secretary of the Board to attend their Lordships with such Books and papers as may relate to the Bill for reuniting the Government of the Proprieties to the Crown. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 14. (2 folios.)

May 3, House of Lords. Order of the House of Lords requiring the papers in the Board of Trade relating to Complaints against Governors of the Plantations to be laid before their Lordships. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 15. (1 folio.)

May 6, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Sir John Hawles, desiring him to deliver the two Acts of Pennsylvania sent him the 26 July last, to Mr. Randolph. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 65. (2 folios.)

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1701, May 8, Whitehall. Report from the Board of Trade to the House of Lords, in answer to their Order of 3d of May, with List of papers relating to complaints against Propriety Governments. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 66. (70 folios.)

May 9, House of Lords. Order of the House of Lords requiring all the papers in the Board of Trade that concern Mr. Penn to be laid before their Lordships.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 16. (2 folios.)

May 10. List of Papers relating to Pennsyl'a presented to the House of Lords in answer to their Order of May 9.

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 90. (24 folios.)

July 2, Pennsbury. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade—he will send the Laws by the next conveyance—he will condemn Gillam the Pirate's goods for the King's service—he had meetings with the Indians to dispose them to peace—the Colony is in a flourishing condition. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 31. (14 folios.)

July 2. Mr. Randolph's memorial to the Board of Trade inclosing an account of his disbursements (£66–11–6) in carrying on in the House of Lords an Act for reuniting the Proprietary Governments to the Crown. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 6. G. 20. (6 folios.)

July 2. From the Board of Trade to the Lords of the Treasury, upon Mr. Randolph's memorial relating to his disbursements in carrying on in the House of Lords an Act for reuniting the Propriety Governments to the Crown. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 105. (5 folios.)

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1701, July 11, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Sansom (Secr. of Customs) about alterations in the Instructions relating to Trade to be sent to the Governors of the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 8. (4 folios.)

July 15. Memorial from Mr. Bass to the Board of Trade relating to the irregularities in the Propriety Governments, and suggesting the propriety of appointing a Commission to inquire into the state of things there, enumerating at the same time the several points for the inquiry. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 22. (6 folios.)

July 24, Custom House. Mr. Savage to Mr. Popple, with the Clauses which are to be added to the Instructions relating to Trade to be sent to the Gov'rs in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 10. (20 folios.)

August 26, Philadelphia. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade —sends the Laws—answers the Board's Reports to the Houses of Lords & Commons relating to Propriety Govern'ts, the faults were introduced by a King's Gov'r—an account of the Commission of Water Bailiff—Irregularities of the Admiralty Court —Trade between Pennsylvania and Curaçao—he has prosecuted Pirates—he defends himself against the charges — remarks of the prejudicial consequences of the Bill for reuniting the Proprieties to the Crown. Orig'l. (See also 1700, Dec'r 10, Mr. Penn to the Lords of Admiralty.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 39. (18 folios.)

September 9. Copy of the Certificate of Mr. John Keeble

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1701. relating to the putting in execution the Act about Marriages in Pennsylvania. (R'd from Col. Quary June 8, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 2. (3 folios.)

October 10th, New Castle. Copy of an Address from the Representatives of the Three Lower Counties to Mr. Penn, relating to the expense of the Assembly, the not sending home some Acts, to Mr. Penn's title to the Lower Counties, and to the Want of a Militia and Stores of War. Rec'd from Col. Quary March 31, 1702. (The Original draft is with the Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 7. (12 folios.)

October 15. Petition of Robert Bradinham for a Copy of Col. Markham's deposition relating to his Effects seized in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. G. 38. (4 folios.)

October 20. Copy of the Charter given by Mr. Penn to the People of Philadelphia—inclosed in Mr. Moore's letter to the Board of 5 Dec'r, 1702.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 23. (86 folios.)

October 24, Philadelphia. Copy of Mr. Penn's Grant to Mr. Carpenter, for making his wharfs in Delawar River Ports, to load and unload Vessels—transmitted to the Board by Col. Quary in his letter of 24 July, 1702.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 6. K. 43. (12 folios.)

October 25, Philadelphia. Address of the Representatives of the 3 Lower Counties to the Board, relating to their ill state of defence. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 1. (3 folios.)

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1701, October 25. Copy of Mr. Penn's Charter to the City of Philadelphia.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 49. (40 folios.)

October 27, Philadelphia. Letter from the Minister and Vestry of Christ Church in Philadelphia to the Board, about irregularities in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 2. (12 folios.)

October 27, Philadelphia. Copy of Mr. Penn's Commission to Col. Hamilton to be Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 45. (9 folios.)

October 28, Philadelphia. Copy of a Commission from Mr. Penn to the Council of Pennsylvania. (Inclosed in Col. Quary and others' letter of June 30, 1703.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 50. (5 folios.)

October 28. Copy of Mr. Penn's Charter of Priviledges to the People of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 50. (25 folios.)

October 29, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Lawton about the Queries sent to Mr. Attorney & Solicitor General, relating the Acts passed in Pennsylvania in Nov'r, 1700. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 310. (4 folios.)

October 29, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Sir E. Northey, Attorney Genl., with the Acts of Pennsylvania past in November, 1700, proposing some Queries to him relating to the said Acts. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 299. (4 folios.)

October 29, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Sir John Hawles, Solicitor Genl., proposing the same Queries as those

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1701. to Mr. Attorney relating to Acts passed in Pennsylvania in Novr., 1700. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 308. (4 folios.)

October 29. List of 72 Laws of Pennsylvania passed in General Assembly held at Newcastle in Novr., 1700. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 301. (12 folios.)

October —, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board.—He is going to sail for England, and desire the Board to suspend all their resolutions as regards the Govern't of Pennsylvania until his arrival home. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. H. 2. (2 folios.)

November 4. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, relating to five Men taken by a Pirate out of the John Galley in her voyage to Madagascar. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 26. (2 folios.)

December 2, Maryland. Copy of Govr. Blakiston to Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania, inquiring into the irregularities of that Province and the Jerseys. (Transmitted to the Board by Col. Quary in his letter of 24 July, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 44. (3 folios.)

December 17, Philadelphia. Copy of a letter from Mr. Robert Asheton to Mr. Penn, relating to the seizure of W. Righton's Briganteen. (Referred to in Mr. Penn's answer of Apr. 29, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 6. I. 20. (5 folios.)

December 18, Whitehall. Order of Council upon a Representation from the Lords of the Committee for

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1701. appeals, relating to the method of appealing from the Courts of Admiralty in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)
Pn. Gl. B. T. V. 5. E. 22. (3 folios.)

December —. Copy of an Act of Pennsylvania for preventing Clandestine Marriages. (Rec'd from the Bishop of London, June 1, 1702. Another Copy delivered by Mr. Penn, June 8, 1702. V. 6. K. 1.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 41. (7 folios.)

December —. Caveat from the Lord Bishop of London against an Act of Pennsylvania about Marriages passed there, Octo'r 14th, 1700. (Orig'l.)
Newfoundland B. T. V. 4. D. 31. (3 folios.)

1701, ——. Original draft and a fair copy of an Address from the Representatives of the 3 Lower Counties to Mr. Penn about their inability to contribute to the Quota for New York. (Rec'd from Col. Quary March 31, 1702.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 6. (5 folios.)

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January 2, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Sir E. Northey, requesting to hasten his Report on the Pennsylva'a Acts sent him the 29th of October last. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 318. (2 folios.)

January 10, Upland. Copy of a Letter from Mr. Yeates to Col. Quary, relating to some Grants made by Mr. Penn in Pennsylvania. (Transmitted to the Board by Col. Quary in his letter of 24 July, 1702.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 42. (13 folios.)

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1701–2, January before 15th. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, relating to the Pennsylvania Laws and Queries which were sent to the Attorney General in Octo'r, 1700. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. H. 1. (3 folios.)

January 16, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in Answer to his letter relating to the Laws of Pennsylvania and Queries sent to the Attorney General.

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 333. (2 folios.)

January 24. Representation from the Board of Trade to the King upon the State of defence of Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Carolina, &c., &c. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 37. (70 folios.)

January 24, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Manchester, inclosing a Representation upon the state of defence of the several Plantations in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 36. (70 folios.)

January 26, Admiralty. Mr. Burchett to Mr. Popple, with a List of the Vice Admiralty Commissions in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 27. (6 folios.)

January 31, House of Commons. Order of the House of Commons requiring to have the state of the Plantations with relation to Trade and their security, & for the names of the Gov'rs. (Copy.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 5. E. 25. (1 folio.)

February 2, Whitehall. Earl of Manchester to the Board of Trade, in answer to their letter of Janu'ry 24. (Orig'l.).

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 24. (2 folios.)

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1701–2, February 5, Whitehall. Answer from the Board of Trade to two Orders of the House of Commons, relating to the Trade and security of the Plantations. (Entry.)

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February 14, York. Affidavit of Thomas Smith, relating to the condemnation of the Ship Providence of Stockwith, Jno. Lumby, Master, in Pennsylvania in the year 1699, and a Copy of the Register of the said Ship.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. H. 15. 16. (10 folios.)

February 17, Whitehall. Earl of Manchester to the Board of Trade, inclosing Heads for a Bill for reuniting to the Crown several Colonies under Proprietary Governments, particularly that of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. H. 13. (5 folios.)

February 18. Board of Trade to the Earl of Manchester, in answer to his Letter of the 17th inst. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 383. (3 folios.)

February 26, H. C. Order of the House of Commons for an account of the proceedings of the Board of Trade on the complaints made to them of the Courts of Justice in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 69. (1 folio.)

March 6. Memorial from Col. Quary to the Board in answer to the Affidavit of Thomas Smith, relating to the Ship Providence condemned in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. H. 18. (12 folios.)

March 10, Whitehall. Answer of the Board of Trade to

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1701–2. an Order of the House of Commons of February 26, relating to the Courts of Justice in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 75. (8 folios.)

March 11, St. James's. Circular letter from the Lords of Her Maj'ty's Privy Council to the several Gov'rs in America for proclaiming her Maj'ty. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 82. (7 folios.)

March 16, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Manchester, with drafts of Warrants for her Maj'ty's signature to the several Gov'rs in the Plantations, impowering them to use the old Seals. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 78. (3 folios.)

March 19. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, commanding him to proclaim the Queen in Pennsylvania. (Entry—with several inclosures.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 8. (20 folios.)

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March 26. Col. Quary's Memorial to the Board of Trade, relating to the irregularities committed in the Plantations in America. (Origl.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 31. (60 folios.)

March 31. The Case of Thomas Byfield, relating to his not being able to obtain an appeal from a sentence of a Court in Pennsylvania. (Draft.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 9. (3 folios.)

March 31. Memorial from Col. Quary to the Board, proposing Mr. John Moore to be her Maj'ty's Attorney General in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 11. (3 folios.)

April 2. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, inclosing the papers

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1702. presented to the Board by Col. Quary, March 31, 1702. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 402. (2 folios.)

April 4. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, requiring his attendance in reference to the affairs of Pennsylvania and the three Lower Counties. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 403.

April 7. Memorial from Col. Quary to the Board on the behalf and by the Order of the Representatives of the "People chosen into the Assembly by the Inhabitants of the three L. C. adjoining to Pennsylvania," complaining of Mr. Penn's misgovernment. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 14. (9 folios.)

(April, before 8.) Copy of an Act for reuniting the Proprietary Govern'ts in America to the Crown. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 426. (12 folios.)

April 8. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Attorney General, desiring to have the Laws of Pennsylvania and an answer to the two questions relating to them (forwarded Oct'r 29, 1701) returned to the Board. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 426. (2 folios.)

April 16, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Lawton, Mr. Penn's agent, with an abstract of several informations relating to irregular proceedings and other undue practices in Pennsylv'a. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 27. p. 431. (15 folios.)

April 17. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen upon the General State of Defence of the

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1702. Plantations in America—very similar to the one of January 24.

Plant. Genl. V. 36. p. 116. (70 folios.)

April 20. Memorial from Col. Quary to the Board upon some informations lately received from Pennsylvania, relating to the affairs of that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 17. (7 folios.)

April 21, Philadelphia. Copy of Mr. Moore's answer to Col. Blakistone's letter of Dec'r 2, 1701. (Transmitted to the Board by Col. Quary in his letter of July 24, 1702.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 44. (3 folios.)

April 28. Mr. Penn's answer to the abstract of complaints against Pennsylvania, sent from the Board to Mr. Lawton. (Fair Copy, but not signed.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 19. (20 folios.)

April 29. Mr. Penn's answer to Col. Quary's second Memorial to the Board of April 20. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 20. (13 folios.)

May 3. Memorial from Mr. Penn, relating to goods seized by him, belonging to Bradenham, a Pirate. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 42. (3 folios.)

May 4, London. Mons'r Le Tort to Mr. Penn, relating to the Government in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l in French.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. I. 43. (8 folios.)

May 7, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Earl of Nottingham to all the Govrs. in America for proclaiming War against France and Spain.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 153. (3 folios.)

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1702, May 12. Col. Quary's Reply to Mr. Penn's Answers of April 28 & 29 to the informations relating to irregular proceedings in his Government in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 6. I. 28. (15 folios.)

May 12. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, requesting him to attend the Board of Trade the 19th instant, on the subject of the complaints against his Govern't. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 26. p. 464. (2 folios.)

May 19, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with some Queries relating to Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Prop. B. T. V. 27. p. 475. (2 folios.)

1701-2, May 19, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Governors in America to proclaim the Queen. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 80. (5 folios.)

1702, May 29. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen for New Seals for the Governments in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 164. (2 folios.)

May 31, St. James's. Order of Council for preparing the new Seals for the Governments in America. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 43. (3 folios.)

June 5. Earl of Nottingham to the Board about the renewal of the Commissions and Instructions for the Governors in America.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 42. (1 folio.)

June 11, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Attorney Gen'l & Advocate Gen'l, with some Queries about the Qualifications of a Govr. of a Planta'n—the Powers of a Court of Admiralty—and whether Mr. Penn's

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1702. Commissions to the Water Bailiffs do not interfere with the Jurisdiction of that Court. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 25. (15 folios.)

June 11, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Lowndes that the Solicitor of the Treasury may attend the Attorney and Advocate Gen'l upon occasion of some Queries relating to the Proprietary Govern'ts. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 27. (1 folio.)

June 11. Memorial from Col. Quary to the Board of Trade, desiring a consideration for his services, and that the three Counties may be recommended to Her Majesty's immediate care. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 3. (4 folios.)

June 13. Answer of Sir John Cooke, Adv. Genl., to the Queries sent him the 11th inst., wherein he states that Mr. Penn had no right to grant Commissions to the Water Bailiffs. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 4. (6 folios.)

June 16. Memorial from Mr. Randolph to the Board, containing articles of complaint against "William Penn, Esq'e, pretended Governour of the three Lower Counties on Delaware Bay in America." (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 5. (6 folios.)

June 19. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, inclosing his complaints against Col. Quary. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 9. (14 folios.)

June 22. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, with his rejoinder to Col. Quary's Reply about irregularities in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 8. (23 folios.)

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1702, June 22, Whitehall. Earl of Nottingham to the Board, with Mr. Penn's memorial to her Maj'ty, praying that Colonel Hamilton may be approved as L't Govr. of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 13. (4 folios.)

June 23. Col. Quary's answer to Mr. Penn's complaints against him, sent to Mr. Secr. Popple 19th inst. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 10. (30 folios.)

June 23. Mr. Secretary Popple to Mr. Penn for an answer to the Queries sent him the 19th of May, and desiring an account of his title to the soil & Govern't of the 3 Lower Counties.

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 55. (4 folios.)

June 24, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Col. Quary, desiring him to acquaint the Gentlemen of New Castle that their letter to the Board of Octo'r 25, 1701, is now under consideration. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 57. (2 folios.)

June 30. Mr. Popple to Mr. Sansom, Secr. of Customs, with Mr. Penn's charge against Col. Quary. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 96. (2 folios.)

July 7. Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Advocate Gen'l's answer to the Queries sent them from the Board of Trade relating to the Proprietary Govern'ts. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 24. (12 folios.)

July 7, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen upon Mr. Penn's Memorial that Colonel Hamilton may have the Queen's ap-

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1702. probation to be Lieut't Govr. of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 102. (4 folios.)

July 9. Minute of Council approving the Representation of the Board of Trade of July 7th, against Colonel Hamilton's being Lt. Govr. of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 220. (1 folio.)

July 24, Plymouth. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade, inclosing several Papers which he had received from Pennsylvania, offering his remarks upon the irregularities of Mr. Penn's proceedings in the Government of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 40. (18 folios.)

August before 11. Petition of Gabriel Thomas, a Quaker, to the Board of Trade, praying their Lordships, Interest in obtaining a speedy answer to his Petitions presented to the Queen,—viz't:

Petition of Gabriel Thomas to the Queen, praying to have a Commission granted him to Collect Quit Rents, &c., in the County of New Castle.

Petition of Gabriel Thomas to the Queen, complaining of the persecutions he has received from Mr. Penn on account of his assisting Col. Quary, and that he is ready to appear as evidence for the Crown against Mr. Penn. Also,

A brief statement of Gabriel Thomas's case. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 33. (8 folios.)

August 12. Copy of Mr. Penn's Reply to Col. Quary's answer to his complaint against the said Quary.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 34. (20 folios.)

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1702, August 14. Memorandum of a Letter from the Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, with Copies of Gabriel Thomas's complaints against him. (The Entry of this letter is not made, neither is the draft to be found.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 168.

August 14, Philadelphia. Copy of a letter to the Lord Cornbury, relating to a Paragraph in an Address of the Vestry of Philadelphia, in behalf of their Church, & requesting his Lordship to extend his Government over them. (Referred to in Mr. Penn's letter to the Board of Dec'r 22, 1703.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 22. (10 folios.)

August 18, Whitehall. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Earl of Nottingham, returning Mr. Penn's Reply to Col. Quary's answer to Mr. Penn's charge against the said Quary. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 170. (4 folios.)

August 24, Windsor. Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of April 17, relating to the State of defence of the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 5. E. 50. (8 folios.)

August 27, Warminster. Mr. Penn to Secr. Popple, in answer to the letter from the Board of the 14th inst. upon Gabriel Thomas's complaints. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 37. (2 folios.)

September 9, London. Mr. Penn to the Board, in answer to the complaints of Gabriel Thomas. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 46. (2 folios.)

September 15. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn on the

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1702. subject of the state of defence of Pennsylvania & a Quota of assistance for New York. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 221. (3 folios.)

October 2. Petition from Mr. Penn to her Maj'ty, about Col. Hamilton's being Lt. Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 51. (3 folios.)

November 11. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Governors in America for a day of thanksgiving. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 188. (3 folios.)

November 11. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, upon Mr. Penn's petition for her Majesty's approbation of Col. Hamilton as Lt. Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 237. (6 folios.)

November 11. Order of Council upon a Representation of the Board of Trade of the same date, relating to Col. Hamilton's being Deputy Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 53. (8 folios.)

November 14. An account of goods and Merchandizes imported from Pennsylvania, from Christmas, 1699, to 14 Nov'r, 1702, with the Duties payable thereon. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 51. 52. 53. (18 folios.)

November 19. Extracts from the minutes of Council of Pennsylvania, relating to the sitting of the three upper & the three Lower Counties in an Assembly, (Copies) referred to in Col. Quary's letter of Dece'r 7, 1702.
Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 21. (8 folios.)

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1702, November 21, Pennsylvania. An Address from the Members of the Assembly of the 3 Lower Counties to the Board of Trade, praying that they may be recommended to her Maj'ty's immediate Govern't, (Orig'l,) referred to in Col. Quary's of Dec'r 7, 1702. An original duplicate of the same was sent by Col. Quary in his letter of Febr'y 25, 1702–3. Propr. V. 7. L. 31.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 20. (6 folios.)

November 24. Order of a Committee of the House of Lords to the Board of Trade, commanding them to attend the said Committee on the subject of the irregularities in the Proprietary & Charter Govern'ts and other matters. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 2. (2 folios.)

November 24. Copy of Gabriel Thomas's Reply to Mr. Penn's answer to the said Thomas's complaints, with an Affidavit of Joyce Fisher therein referred to.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 1. (13 folios.)

November 28. Report from the Board of Trade to the House of Lords, in answer to their order of the 24th Nov'r, relating to the irregularities in the Propr. Gov'ts, & other matters. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 250. (8 folios.)

November 30. Mr. Penn's answer to the four Queries sent him from the Board of Trade in May and June, 1702. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 3. (5 folios.)

December 1. Mr. Secretary Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring him to comply with the Order of Council relating to Col. Hamilton's approbation. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 261. (3 folios.)

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1702, December 3. Petition of Gabriel Thomas to the Board of Trade about irregularities in Pennsylvania, & complaining of Mr. Penn's dealing with him. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 7. L. 4. (4 folios.)

December 4. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, inclosing a Declaration signed by him relating to Her Majesties title to the 3 Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 6. (4 folios.)

December 5, Philadelphia. Mr. Moore to the Board—sends a Copy of Mr. Penn's Charter granted to the Town of Philadelphia, and prays to have a salary allowed him. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 23. (2 folios.)

December 7. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, with extracts of Letters relating to the present state of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 5. (8 folios.)

December 7, Pennsylvania. Col. Quary to the Board—after stating various matters relating to other Colonies, he begs to state that the Board's letter respecting the 3 Lower Counties was very satisfactory—Pennsylvania is in confusion raised by Col. Hamilton (Hambleton)—Mr. Penn has exercised regal power in the 3 Lower Counties—proposes Mr. Yeates to be Gov'r of the Lower Counties—Mr. Penn endeavours to recal his Charters, but the "topping Quakers" would not let him—the Admiralty & Custom Officers are hindered in the execution of their duties—illegal Trade—bad state of the Militia

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1702. —animosity of Mr. Penn and the Quakers against him. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 194. (40 folios.)

December 10. Mr. Penn to Mr. Secr. Popple, inclosing his Declaration relating to Her Maj'ty's right to the three Lower Counties, also a letter from Col. Hamilton to himself, relating to the state of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 10 & 11. (8 folios.)

December 10. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, returning the Declaration sent to the Board Dec'r 4, and desiring to send one conformable to the Order in Council. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 267. (3 folios.)

December 10. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Secr. Lowndes, inclosing a draft of a Bond to be given by Mr. Penn as security for Col. Hamilton to be Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 278. (8 folios.)

December 15. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, with the Acts of Pennsylvania passed in the years 1700 & 1701. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 12. (2 folios.)

1702 ——. Heads of a Charter granted by Mr. Penn to the City of Philadelphia—transmitted to the Board by Col. Quary in his letter of 24 July, 1702.

Propr. B. T. V. 6. K. 41. (4 folios.)

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1702–3, January 8. Mr. Popple, Jun'r, to Mr. Penn, about the Certificate of security having been given for Col. Hamilton. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 280. (1 folio.)

January 12. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, enquiring whether he has delivered to the Board a complete Body of the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 28. p. 281. (1 folio.)

January 14. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, in answer to his letter about the security for Colonel Hamilton and about the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 16. (2 folios.)

January 19. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, inclosing a Certificate that security has been given for Col. Hamilton, Lt. Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 17. (5 folios.)

January 21. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, relating to her Maj'ty's approbation of Col. Hamilton for Deputy Gov'r of Pennsylvania, and relating to the 4 Queries sent to Mr. Penn sometime since about the Courts of Judicature in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 285. (10 folios.)

January 21. Copy of an order of Council upon a representation of the same date relating to Col. Hamilton's approbation to be Deputy Gov'r of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 22. (5 folios.)

January 21. Order of Council upon a Representation of the same date, approving Col. Hamilton for Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania for One year. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 25. (3 folios.)

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1702–3, January 21. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation of the same date, relating to Courts of Judicature in Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 26. (10 folios.)

January 21. A Testimonial of Walter Marten that the Quakers in Pennsylvania refuse to take the Oaths, or to act in the Government of that Province with none but themselves—(Copy) inclosed in Col. Quary's letter of February 25, 1702–3.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 32. (4 folios.)

January 25. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, relating to the Order of Council approving Col. Hamilton Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 18. (3 folios.)

January 28. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his of the 25th inst., also inclosing some Queries relating to Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 294. (7 folios.)

February 25, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade—Great confusion in the Government of Pennsylvania—the jail is crowded with criminals but the Quakers will not try them, they have hired some Gentlemen to do it—proceedings at the Courts of Assize—Mr. Penn withdraws all grants & gives new ones—incloses some of the grants. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 30. (10 folios.)

February 25. Board of Trade to Col. Quary, inclosing the Order in Council relating to Courts of Judicature in Pennsylvania, and a copy of the Order for approving Col. Hamilton. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 306. (3 folios.)

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1702–3, February 26, Philadelphia. Mr. Moore, Advocate of the Admiralty in Pennsylvania, to the Board, desiring some consideration for his service. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. Vol. 7. L. 37. (1 folio.)

March 4, St. James's. Order of Council relating to salaries of Govern'rs, and the presents made them by Assemblies.
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 7. F. 6. (2 folios.)

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March 25. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing the Earl of Nottingham's circular letter relating to the French and Spaniards. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 309. (2 folios.)

April 2. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, relating to the regulating of Coin in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 27. (5 folios.)

April 2. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, relating to the salaries of the Gov'rs & the presents made them by the Assemblies. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 229. (30 folios.)

April 20. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Gov'rs in America, relating to Courts of Justice. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 244. (5 folios.)

May 4. Mr. Popple to the Attorney Gen'l, enquiring whether her Maj'ty may not by Proclamation alter the rates of Coins in the Plantations, notwithstanding Acts passed there. (Entry.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 247. (2 folios.)

May 11. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, signifying his

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1703. willingness to resign the Government of Pennsylvania to the Crown. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 28. (2 folios.)

May 12. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his of 11th inst., desiring to have in writing the conditions upon which he proposes to resign the Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 314. (2 folios.)

May 18. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, in answer to Mr. Secr. Popple's letter of the 12th inst., expressing his opinion that there is no necessity for him to write down the conditions for his resignation, as he has said enough to them to lay before the Queen. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 29. (2 folios.)

May 21. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, about the Quota for New York. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 316. (3 folios.)

May 21. Board of Trade to the Earl of Nottingham, upon Mr. Penn's proposal of surrendering his govern't of Pennsylvania to her Maj'ty. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 320. (2 folios.)

May 22. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, informing him that the Commiss'rs for Trade have sent his letters of proposal of surrendering his Govern't to the Crown to the Earl of Nottingham. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 321. (2 folios.)

May 28. List of Pennsylvania Laws passed in two Gen'l Assemblies, one held at New Castle in Nov'r, 1700, and the other at Philadelphia in Oct'r, 1701, sent to

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1703. Mr. Attorney General May 28th, for his opinion in point of Law. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 28. p. 322. (18 folios.)

May 31. Mr. Attorney General's answer to the letter of Mr. Popple of May 4, relating to the regulating of Coin in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 7. F. 13. (2 folios.)

June 1. Mr. Popple to Mr. Attorney Gen'l, enquiring whether her Maj'ty may not by her Royal prerogative settle the Rates of Foreign Coins in the Plantations, and desiring his Opinion upon a Pennsylvania Act relating to the Coin. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 250. (2 folios.)

June 8, Whitehall. The Earl of Nottingham to the Board of Trade, informing them that her Maj'ty is willing to treat with Mr. Penn for his Proprietary Government. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 35. (2 folios.)

June 10, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring to have the proposals upon which he surrender his Government of Pennsylvania to her Majesty. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 338. (2 folios.)

June 15. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring two or three days' time to make his proposals for surrendering his Government of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 36. (2 folios.)

June 18. Mr. Penn's proposals for surrendering the Govern't of Pennsylvania to the Crown. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 38. (9 folios.)

June 30, Philadelphia. Col. Quary, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hal-

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1703. liwell, & Mr. Yeates, to the Board—upon the demise of Col. Hamilton the Govern't fell into the hands of Quakers—their conduct with regard to administering the Oaths—the Courts are adjourned for a considerable time—Mr. Penn has given them the power of Govern't in the three Lower Counties —the 3 Lower Counties would become very valuable to the Crown. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 50. (7 folios.)

July 2. Mr. Penn to the Board, acquainting them of the death of Col. Hamilton, and proposing another Deputy Gov'r. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 39. (2 folios.)

July 2. The Attorney Gen'l to the Board, about her Maj'ty's settling the Rates of Foreign coins in the Plantations, & about a Pennsylvania Act relating to Coin. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 7. F. 16. (2 folios.)

July 6. Order of Reference from the Earl of Nottingham upon the Petition of Mr. Penn for Mr. John Evans to be Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 40. (3 folios.)

July 7. Representation from the Board for her Maj'tie's disallowance of the Pennsylvania Act for appointing the rate of money or Coin within that Province. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 346. (5 folios.)

July 7. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring him to inform the Board of Trade who is Mr. Evans whom Mr. Penn has proposed for Dep'ty Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 345. (3 folios.)

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1703, July 8. Mr. Penn to the Board, informing them of the character and qualifications of Mr. Evans, whom he has proposed for a Dep'ty Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 41. (3 folios.)

July 9. Letter from the Board of Trade to the Earl of Nottingham, inclosing a Representation to the Queen, wherein they express having no objection to her Maj'ty's appointing Mr. Evans as Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 349. (3 folios.)

July 11, Windsor. Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 9th inst., relating to her Majesty's approbation of Mr. John Evans as Deputy Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 42. (4 folios.)

July 13. Mr. Penn's declaration relating to her Maj'ty's title to the 3 Lower Counties upon her Maj'ty's approbation of Mr. John Evans as Dep. Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 43. (2 folios.)

July 14. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Lownds, relating to security to be given for Mr. Evans, Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 353. (3 folios.)

July 21. Certificate from the Remembrancer's Office that security has been given for Mr. John Evans, Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 44. (2 folios.)

July 22, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade for her Maj'ty's approbation of Mr. Evans

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1703. as Deputy Gov'r of Pennsylvania, and inclosing a draft of Instructions for Mr. Penn relating to the Acts of Trade. (Entry) the Instructions are missing.

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 356. (4 folios.)

July 23, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, about Persons' being condemned to death in Pennsylvania by Judges and Juries not under Oaths. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 358. (2 folios.)

July 25, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board—Mr. Roger Mumpessons arrived in Pennsylvania to be Judge of the Admiralty—he is surprised Mr. Penn has been able to procure a Commission for Mr. Mumpesson—The confused state of Pennsylvania—concludes with his observations on the condition and Trade of the Plantations in General. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 51. (18 folios.)

July 28, Bristol. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, in answer to the letter from Mr. Secr. Popple of July 23, requesting to have a copy of that part of the Lord Crubury's letter which regards Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 45. (2 folios.)

July 30, Hampton Court. Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 7th July, repealing an Act of Pennsylvania for regulating the rate of Coin. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 46. (6 folios.)

July 30, Hampton C't. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of July

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1703. 22, approving Mr. Evans for Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 47. (2 folios.)

July 30, Hampton C't. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of July 22, approving the draft of Instructions for Mr. Penn relating to the Acts of Trade.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. L. 48. (2 folios.)

August 3, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his of the 28th inst., relating to Trials in Pennsylvania without Oath. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 360. (2 folios.)

August 4, Pennsylvania. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade—about the Tobacco Trade in the Plantations, & that he is going to Maryland & Virginia to inspect the Revenue Officers. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 10. (10 folios.)

August 6, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with the Order of Council for Repealing an Act of Pennsylvania appointing the Rate of Coin. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 365. (1 folio.)

August 14, Pennsylvania. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade—chiefly on the subject of the New Jersey Government. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 11. (15 folios.)

August 26, Philadelphia. Letter from the Council of Pennsylvania to Mr. Penn, relating to their proceedings in the Government of that Province after the Deputy Governor Hamilton's death. (Orig'l, inclosed in Mr. Penn's of Dec'r 22, 1703.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 19. (20 folios.)

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1703, September 6, Lewis, Sussex. Copy of a Letter to Mr. Penn from one of his Council, about his being obliged to appear at the Provincial Court at Annopetan, to defend his title to Lands taken up under Mr. Penn—referred to in Mr. Penn's letter to the Board, 22 Dec'r, 1703.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 23. (6 folios.)

September 7, Pennsylvania. Copy of a letter from Mr. John Moore to Col. Quary, about the Quaker Justices in Pennsylvania refusing to take the Oath of abjuration—inclosed in Col. Quary's letter of Oct'r 15, 1703.

Plant. Genl. V. 7. F. 39. (5 folios.)

October 15, Virginia. Col. Quary to the Board—amongst various matters relating to other Colonies he gives an account of the Proceedings in Pennsylvania respecting the Trade and the encouragement of Pirates. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 7. F. 37. (42 folios.)

October 22, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Nottingham, with an Extract of Col. Quary's letter of July 25, 1703, relating to the Judge of the Admiralty in Pennsyl'a, & the state of the Leeward Islands. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 386. (2 folios.)

October 22, Whitehall. Mr. Popple, Jun'r, to Mr. Burchet, with an Extract of a letter from Col. Quary to the Board of July 25, 1703, relating to the Judge of the Admiralty in Pennsylv'a. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 384. (5 folios.)

October 26, Philadelphia. Copy of a Dedimus from the

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1703. President and Council of Pennsylvania to qualify the Justices.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 7. M. 14. (3 folios.)

November 12, Port Lewis. Mr. Henry Brooke, Collector of Port Lewis, in the lower County of Pennsylvania, to Col. Quary, about the encouragement given there to Pirates. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. V. 7. F. 40. (14 folios.)

November 12, Port Lewis. Mr. Brooke, Collector of Port Lewis, to Quary, giving an account of the encouragem't given there to Pirates. (Orig'l, referred to in Col. Quary's to the Board of Oct'r 15, 1703.)

N. B. The letter is dated in Mr. Brooke's own hand, Nov'r 12, 1703, and the letter of Col. Quary is dated Oct'r 15, 1703,—the discrepancy of the dates is unaccountable.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 7. F. 40. (13 folios.)

November 23. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, relating to the Rates of foreign Coins in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 282. (7 folios.)

December 22, London. Mr. Penn to the Board, with Extracts of several letters relating to his Governm't, as also his answer to the complaints sent him the 16th April, 1702. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 18. (5 folios.)

December 22. Mr. Penn's answer to the several Informations relating to irregular Proceedings and other undue practices in Pennsylvania, sent him from the Board, April 16, 1702. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 21. (80 folios.)

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1703 ——. Extracts of several letters received from Pennsylvania, giving an account of the uneasy and uncomfortable circumstances of the People and Government of that Province, through the practices of Col. Quary—referred to in Mr. Penn's letter to the Board of Decem'r 22, 1703.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 20. (40 folios.)

Qu.? 1703. Copy of the subscription obtained by Mr. Penn, of money, &c., from the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, to defray the charge of his coming over to England—referred to in Col. Quary's letter of May 30, 1704.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 38. (5 folios.)

1703–4.

January 12, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing an Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Secr'y of Maryland, complaining of the behaviour of the Quakers at their General meeting. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 407. (2 folios.)

February 18. Letter from the Board of Trade to Col. Quary, relating to his being established Surveyor General of Her Majesty's Plantations on the decease of Mr. Randolph. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 441. (4 folios.)

March 2, St. James'. Draft of a letter for her Maj'ty's signature to the several Govrs. in America, relating to Courts of Admiralty & distribution of prizes in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 36. p. 347. (2 folios.)

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1703–4, March 7. Draft of a Charter for the Pennsylvania Company, presented to the Board by Mr. Byfield & other Members of the same.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 26. (100 folios.)

March 12, Philadelphia. Dep'ty Gov'r Evans to the Board, giving a favourable account of the state of the Governm't as he found it upon his arrival in Pennsylvania. (Origl.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 41. (6 folios.)

March 13, London. Memorial from Mr. Penn to the Board, containing matters of complaint against Col. Quary & others. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 28. p. 459. (8 folios.)

1704.

March 30. Draft of a Bond to be entered into by Mr. Byfield & other members of the Pennsylvania Company.

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 33. (3 folios.)

April 13, Philadelphia. Copy of the condescension made by the Representatives of the three Lower Counties to the Assembly of Pennsylvania. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Octo'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 10. (3 folios.)

April 14, Philadelphia. Copy of an Address from the Assembly of Pennsylvania to the Dep. Govr. Evans, relating to the three lower counties. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's to the Board of Oct'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 14. (4 folios.)

April 15, Philadelphia (qu.?). Copy of an answer from the Representatives of the Province to the Repre-

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1704. sentatives of the Territories. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Oct'r 15, 1704.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 11. (5 folios.)

May 11. Board of Trade to Col. Quary, informing him of Mr. Penn's assurance that no impediment shall be made to the Custom Officers in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 31. (4 folios.)

May 26, Philadelphia. Copy of the Dep'y Govr. Evans's Proclamation requiring the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania to furnish themselves with arms for their defence.
Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 43. (4 folios.)

May 26, Philadelphia. Copy of a Proclamation for the settling a Militia throughout the Governm't of Pennsylvania. (Inclosed in the D'y G'r Evans's letter to the Board of Octo'r 10, 1704.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 3. (4 folios.)

May 30, Philadelphia. Dep'y Govr. Evans to the Board. —He is not able to find any abuses in Trade.—He endeavours to reconcile the animosities—gives an account of his proceedings with the Assembly—informs the Board that the Lower Counties have distinct Legislation. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 42. (9 folios.)

May 30, Virginia. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade, giving an account of the present state and condition of the Trade in Pennsylvania & other American Colonies. (Orig'l.)
Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 7. G. 15. (70 folios.)

May 31. Draft of a letter for Her Maj'ty's signature to

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1704. the several Proprietary Governm'ts in America relating to her Maj'ty's & the Lord High Admiral's share of Prizes there. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 37. (6 folios.)

(May,) Philadelphia. Copies of two Addresses from the Quakers to her Maj'ty, relating to Qualification by an affirmation to become general to all her Maj'ty's subjects in Pennsylvania. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's to the Board of Oct. 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 15. (10 folios.)

(May,) Philadelphia. Copy of the Assembly of Pennsylvania's Address to the Dep'y Gov'r, relating to their refusing the Quota expected from them. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Oct'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 6. (4 folios.)

(May,) Philadelphia. Copy of an Address from the Assembly of Pennsylvania to Mr. John Evans, Dep'y Govr., also copy of a clause proposed, which imposes the Quakers' Test on all the Inhabitants there. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Octo'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 8. (12 folios.)

(May,) Philadelphia. Copies of two Speeches of Dep'y Govr. Evans to the Assembly of Pennsylvania. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Octo'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 9. (10 folios.)

June 29. Circular letter to the Proprietors of her Maj'ty's Colonies in America, inclosing her Majesty's Proclamation for settling and ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coin in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 39. (7 folios.)

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1704, July 7. Additional Instructions to all the several Proprietors in America, relating to the number of Seamen allowed by an Act of Parliament for Navigating of English Ships during the present War. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 42. (5 folios.)

July 13. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen that the Commissions for Trial of Pirates in America be renewed. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 36. p. 481. (56 folios.)

July 18, Philadelphia. Copy of a Proclamation for the encouragement of those in Pennsylvania who have taken up Arms. (Inclosed in the Dep'y Govr. Evans's letter to the Board of Octo'r 10, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 4. (6 folios.)

July 24, Philadelphia. Mr. Moor to the B'p of London, entreating his support against Mr. Penn, in order to his retaining the place of a Collector, the late Collector being lately Dead. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 7. M. 46. (2 folios.)

August 3. Copy of an Order of Council for the renewal of the Commissions for Trial of Pirates in the Plantations in America.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 7. G. 17. (2 folios.)

August 24. Circular letter to the several Proprietors in America about a day of thanksgiving to be kept for the success of her Maj'ty's arms near the Danube. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 45. (3 folios.)

September 2, Philadelphia. Deputy Govr. Evans to Col.

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1704. Quary. (Original letter inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Oct'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 12. (1 folio.)

September 2, Philadelphia. Mr. Rolph to Col. Quary about Mr. Penn's being summoned before the Mayor's Court for an assault on the Constable. (Orig'ly inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Octo'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 16. (1 folio.)

September 3, Burlington. Col. Quary to the Dep'y Govr. Evans, in answer to his of Sept'r 2. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Octo'r 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 13. (2 folios.)

September 23, Philadelphia. Copy of a Proclamation issued by Mr. John Evans, Deputy Govr. of Pennsylvania, making void the proceedings of a Court held there. (Inclosed in Col. Quary's letter to the Board of Oct. 15, 1704.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 7. (5 folios.)

October 10, Philadelphia. Deputy Govr. Evans to the Board of Trade. — Sends his Proclamation for settling the Militia, and the Proclamation for the encouragement of those who have taken up arms— gives an account of the Proceedings of the Assembly in relation to the Quota for New York, and their endeavours for divesting the Govr. of the power of prorogation or dissolution. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 2. (27 folios.)

October 13. Sir E. Northey's Opinion upon the Acts of Pennsylvania, passed at 2 Gen'l Assemblies, the one

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1704. held at New Castle in Nov'r, 1700, the other at Philadelphia in Octo'r, 1701. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 40. (67 folios.)

October 15, Maryland. Col. Quary to the Board of Trade. —Informs them that the Order in Council relating to Courts of Judicature is not complied with in Pennsylvania.—Dep'y Govr. Evans favours Quakers and gives no encouragement to the Admiralty or Custom Officers.—Disorders in the Govern't of Pennsylvania — the Quakers indited young Mr. Penn and he publicly renounced them.—He goes for England in order to perswade his Father to resign.—No money raised for Mr. Penn, the Quakers are so incensed against him & his son.—Gives them an account of the Lord Cornbury's Govern't. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 5. (24 folios.)

December 25. An account of exports from England to Pennsylvania for 6 years, from 25 Decem'r, 1698, to 25 Decem'r, 1704. (Draft.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 5¾.

1704, ———. Several papers relating to the Pennsylvania Company which do not relate to the State of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 7.

1704–5.

January 2. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, offering to surrender the Govern't of Pennsylvania to the Crown upon certain conditions. (Orig'l.)

Propri. B. T. V. 8. after N. 1. (5 folios.)

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1704–5, January 3. Mr. Penn to the Board, in explanation of some expressions in his letter to the Board of Janu'y 2. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. after N. 1. (3 folios.)

January 11. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn with several Queries upon his proposals for the surrender of his right of Government to the Crown. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 29. p. 81. (3 folios.)

January 12. Mr. Penn's answer to the Queries sent him from the Board the 11th inst. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 1. (5 folios.)

February 13, Philadelphia. Dep'ty Govr. Evans to the Board, owning the receipt of their Lordships' letter of the 29th June last with the Proclamation about Coin, and his remarks on the observance of the said Proclamation. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 36. (5 folios.)

February 22, St. James's. Draft of a Circular letter to the Governours of the Plantations in America for an account of Ordinance, &c'a.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 58. (5 folios.)

March 9. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring to know what it is expected he should surrender. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 26. (2 folios.)

March 9. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his letter of this day's date relating to the surrender of his government. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 132. (2 folios.)

1705.

May —. Copy of the draft of a new Patent, upon the

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1705. granting of which Mr. Penn is willing to surrender the Govern't of Pennsylvania to her Majesty.
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 30. (40 folios.)

June (5). Draft of a surrender of the Pennsylvania Government to her Majesty.
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 32. (9 folios.)

June 6. Mr. Penn to the Board, inclosing his answer to the observations of the Board upon the draft of a new Charter desired by him, which were delivered the 5th inst. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 33. (12 folios.)

June 20. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring them to enter upon the consideration of the Pennsylvania Laws before his surrender. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 34. (1 folio.)

June 30. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring the dispatch of their Lordships' Report on the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 37. (2 folios.)

July 23, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to S'r Rob't Cotton and Sir Tho's Frankland with a copy of an Act for erecting and establishing a Post Office in Pennsylvania for their opinion thereupon. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 192. (2 folios.)

July 26, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing the Board's observations upon the Acts of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 193. (18 folios.)

July 28, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board to the Proprietors in America to appoint a day of thanks-

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1705. giving in their Governments for the late victory obtained in the Spanish Netherlands. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 202. (2 folios.)

August 31. Mr. Penn's answer to the observations made by the Board upon the Pennsylvania Laws. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 41. (7 folios.)

September 1. Mr. Penn's paper containing the heads of what he desires from her Majesty upon his surrender. (Draft.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 42. (3 folios.)

September 1. An abstract of the clauses contained in Mr. Penn's Grant of Pennsylvania, which he is willing to surrender to her Majesty. (Draft.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 43. (3 folios.)

October 9. Observations upon an Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in Pennsylvania. (Draft, signed Wm. Wharton—indorsed "Mr. Penn's observations," &c.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 46. (3 folios.)

October 12. Mr. Popple to Sir E. Northey, with several Queries relating to Mr. Penn's power given him by the Charter, & Sir E. Northey's answer to the said Queries—dated Oct'r 19th. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 48. (16 folios.)

October 23. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with Mr. Att. Gen'l's answers to the Queries about Pennsylvania sent him the 12th inst. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 224. (1 folio.)

November 9, Philadelphia. Dep'ty Gov'r Evans to the Board—(presented to them by Mr. Penn, in his letter of Febr'y 22, 1705–6.)—The People of Pennsyl-

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1705. vania are very slow in observing her Maj'ty's Proclamation about the Coin—He has formed Militia even there, where the Quakers are most numerous —Incloses an address from the Traders and pleads in their favour. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 35. (12 folios.)

November 19, Gen. Post-Office. Sir R. Cotton to the Board, inclosing his observations upon an Act of Pennsylvania for erecting & establishing a Post-Office there, and returning a copy of the Act. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 57. (5 folios. Act, 28 folios.)

November 20. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring to know which and how many of the Laws he passed & signed whilst he was in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 232. (1 folio.)

November 21. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing the Post Master General's opinion on an Act of Pennsylvania for Establishing a post Office there. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 233. (1 folio.)

November 21. Mr. Penn to the Board, in answer to the Secretary's letter of yesterday about the Laws signed by him in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. N. 58. (1 folio.)

November —, Philadelphia. Address from the Traders of Pennsylv'a to Mr. John Evans, L't Gov'r of that Province, setting forth the hardships they suffer in their Trade thro' the late Order for regulating money, and from the severity of the Custom House

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1705. Officers—(with Mr. Penn's letter of 22 Febr'y, 1705–6). (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 34. (6 folios.)

List of Acts passed by the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans in the year 1705, with Mr. Penn's observations upon the same. Draft not signed—delivered June 28, 1706.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 8. O. 73. (9 folios.)

1705–6.

January 9, Philadelphia. Copy of the Minutes of Council held in Pennsylvania, upon a Conference between that Board and the Assembly, relating to the Administering of Oaths in Judicial affairs—inclosed in the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans's letter to the Board of January 19, 1705–6.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 68. (24 folios.)

January 10. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, relating to the Misfeazances of the Proprietary and Charter Governments in America. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 238. (38 folios.)

January 11, Philadelphia. Address of the Assembly of Pennsylvania to the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans, about administering of Oaths in Judicial affairs. (Orig'l, inclosed in Dep'ty Gov'r Evans's letter to the Board of January 19, 1705–6.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 67. (10 folios.)

January 17. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, upon the Laws of Pennsylvania, against

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1705–6. the passing of which Mr. Attorney Gen'l and the Board have made objections, also upon the Laws against which there are no objection. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 254. (100 folios.)

January before 19, Philadelphia. A printed broadside of an Act passed in Pennsylvania for proportioning the Rates of money in Payments made upon contracts according to the former regulation inclosed in the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans's letter to the Board of January 19, 1705–6.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 69. (20 folios.)

January before 19, Philadelphia. Copy of an Act of Pennsylvania, directing the qualifications of all Magistrates & Officers, also the manner of giving evidence—inclosed in the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans's letter to the Board, of January 19, 1705–6.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 70. (20 folios.)

January 19, Philadelphia. Dep'ty Gov'r Evans to the Board—promises copies of the several Acts passed the last Assembly—he sends two, one about taking Oaths, another about the Rate of money, and gives his opinion of them, as well as of several inclosed papers. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 66. (20 folios.)

February 7, St. James's. Copy of an order of Council of the 7th instant, upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 17th of January, upon the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 32. (6 folios.)

February 7, St. James's. Order in Council relating to the misfeazances of the Proprietary & Charter Govern-

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1705–6. m'ts, directing the Representation of the Board of Jan'y 10th, 1705–6, to be sent to Mr. Secr. Hedges. (Copy.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 32. (3 folios.)

February 18, Cock-Pitt. Mr. Hedges to the Board of Trade, with a draft of a Bill relating to the Proprietary Gov'ts in America, desiring the Board to consider thereof. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 322. (20 folios.)

February 22, Knight's Bridge. Mr. Penn to the Board, inclosing a letter from the Dep'ty Gov'r of Pennsylvania to the Board, & proposing some heads for a letter from the Board to the said Dep'ty Gov'r. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 33. (5 folios.)

February 28. Mr. Secr. Hedges to the Board, referring a Petition from Bern, for settling a Colony of Natives of Switzerland in Pennsylvania or Virginia. (Orig'l.)

Virginia B. T. V. 12. N. 17. (12 folios.)

March 1, Whitehall. Mr. Secr. Popple to Mr. Penn, acquainting him that the matter of the address from the Traders of Pennsylvania (1705, Nov'r) to the Lieut't Gov'r there, does belong properly to the Commissioners of the Customs. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 344. (2 folios.)

March 13, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Secr. Hedges, relating to the settlement of a Colony of Natives of Switzerland in Pennsylvania or Virginia. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 345. (6 folios.)

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1706, March 25, Philadelphia. Memorial from the Minister and Vestry of St. Paul's Church in Pennsylvania, to the Bishop of London, against the Act lately passed in that Province about the manner of giving of Evidence. (Orig'l, inclosed in Bp. of London's letter to the Board, of July 4, 1706.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 77. (5 folios.)

May 31, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Gov'rs in America, for a day of thanksgiving for the great success of her Maj'ty's arms in Brabant, &c. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 122. (2 folios.)

June 19, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Sir E. Northey, inclosing an Act of Pennsylvania "directing the qualifications of all Magistrates & Officers, also the manner of giving evidence" for his opinion thereupon in point of Law. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 410. (1 folio.)

June 28. Board of Trade to the Dep. Gov'r Evans—his letter of 19 Janu'y received & the inclosed Acts sent to Mr. Attorney General for his opinion—they express themselves very much satisfied with his conduct in the Government, and desire him to encourage all those who appear ready in her Maj'ty's service. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 414. (3 folios.)

June 28. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, inclosing a letter from the Board to the Dep'ty Gov'r Evans. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 413.

July 4. Bishop of London to the Board, inclosing a Memorial from the Vestry of St. Paul's in Pennsylva-

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1706. nia, against the Act about the manner of giving evidence, &c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 77. (2 folios.)

July 9. Sir E. Northey's Report to the Board upon the Act of Pennsylvania transmitted to him June 19. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 78. (4 folios.)

November 6. Memorial from Mr. Wilcox to the Board of Trade, containing reasons against confirming an Act of Pennsylvania for directing the Qualifications of all Magistrates & Officers, &c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 81. (12 folios.)

November 26. Memorial to the Board of Trade from Mr. Wilcox, appointed agent by some Gentlemen of Pennsylvania to oppose the confirmation of some Acts now coming from that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 82. (8 folios.)

December 2. Affidavit of Benjamin van der Werf, late of Pennsylvania, relating to the passing of an Act there for directing the Qualifications of all Magistrates & Officers, &c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 84. (2 folios.)

1706–7.

January 4. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring his attendance at the Board upon an Act of Pennsylvania for Qualifications of Magistrates & Officers, &c. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 429. (2 folios.)

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1706–7, January 29. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring to expedite their Representation on his proposal for surrendering his Government. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 87. (3 folios.)

February 5, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Sunderland, upon Mr. Penn's proposal for surrendering his Governm't of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 439. (11 folios.)

March 18, Treasury. Mr. Lowndes to the Board of Trade, desiring them to reconsider their Report relating to Mr. Penn's of Pennsylvania, &c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 98. (4 folios.)

1707.

April 7, Treasury. Mr. Lownds to the Board of Trade, referring an account of goods imported and exported from Pennsylvania to Xmas, 1705. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 8. O. 99, 100. (30 folios.)

May 7, Whitehall. Earl of Sunderland to the Board, desiring them to transmit Copies of the Act of Union between England & Scotland to all the Gov'rs in America. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 8. I. 32. (1 folio.)

May 7, Whitehall. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, the Gov'r & Co. of Rhode Island, and the Gov'r & Co. of Connecticut, relating to the new Commission for this Board and for inclosing the Act of the Union. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 466. (10 folios.)

May 12, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with several Queries relating to his Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 29. p. 472. (4 folios.)

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1707, June 10, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Earl of Sunderland, enclosing a Representation to the Queen relating to the rates of Foreign Coin in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 142. (12 folios.)

June 28, Philadelphia. Col. Quary to the Board—The confusion in Mr. Penn's two Govern'ts—the Dep'ty Gov'r's irregular proceedings—Taxes & Powder duties occasioned a Rupture between the 3 Lower Counties & Pennsylva'a—the Assembly are against Mr. Penn and his Deputy, and they against the Assembly—proposes that the Quakers should be excluded from the Govern't, for they continue to disown the Queen's Orders, & gives an instance of it. The rest of the Letter relates to other Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 8. I. 59. (20 folios.)

June 30. Memorial from Mr. Wilcox against an Act passed in Pennsylvania relating to the qualifications of Magistrates, &c. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 9. P. 7. (2 folios.)

July 2. Copy of a letter from Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, in answer to one written to him the 12 of May, with several Queries relating to his surrender.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 8. (5 folios.)

July 19. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, enclosing Mr. Wilcox's memorial of June 30 against the Act about qualifications of Magistrates, and desiring his particular answer to the Queries sent him the 12 of May last. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 12. (2 folios.)

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1707, August 14. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, enclosing his answers to Mr. Wilcox's memorial of June 30. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 11. (11 folios.)

September 29, Philadelphia. Dep'ty Govr. Evans to the Board.—Sends Minutes of Council relating to the Assembly, who intend to complain of him for causing an Alarm and beating a Constable.—The People oppose his attempts to regulate the Militia. —David Loyd, one of the most violent amongst the Assembly, is their Speaker. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 35. (12 folios.)

November 10, H. C. Order of the House of Commons for a List of the Several Governors in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 150. (1 folio.)

November 12. List of the names of Gov'rs and Depu'y Gov'rs in the Plantations laid before the House of Commons. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 150. (4 folios.)

December 10. Mr. Wilcox's reply to Mr. Penn's answer to his memorial of June 30. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 15. (9 folios.)

December 30. Board of Trade to the Earl of Sunderland, inclosing a Representation to the Queen upon the Act of Pennsylvania relating to the qualifications of Magistrates, recommending to disallow the same. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 22. (5 folios.)

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1707–8.

January 8, Kensington. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation of the 10 of June last, for settling the Rates of Coin in the Plantations, referring the same to the Attorney & Solicitor General for their opinion.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 8. I. 48. (2 folios.)

January 8, Kensington. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of Dec'r 30 for repealing an Act of Pennsylvania about the qualifications of Magistrates.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 19. (3 folios.)

January 8, Kensington. Order of Council referring to the Board of Trade the Address of the Gov'r, Council and Assembly of Maryland to the Queen, relating to the Boundaries between that Province & Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Maryland B. T. V. 5. H. 59. (6 folios.)

January 12, H. L. Order of the Committee of the House of Lords, requiring the Board of Trade to prepare the draft of an Act for Establishing the Rates of Foreign Coin in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 37. p. 155. (1 folio.)

January 15, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to the Attorney Genl. (Sir Simon Harcourt), inclosing the draft of a Bill for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coin in the Plantations, together with Sir Isaac Newton's table of the weight, &c., of the said Coins, for his opinion thereupon. (Entry.) N.B. The Table of weights is not entered.

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 155. (11 folios.)

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1707–8, January 22. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Report from the Attorney & Solicitor General, relative to the Representation from the Board of Trade of June 10, for settling the Rates of Coin in the Plantations.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 21. (2 folios.)

January 27, H. of L. Order of a Committee of the House of Lords that the Commissioners for Trade do prepare a Bill for enforcing obedience to her Maj'ty's Proclamation for settling the Rates of Foreign Coins in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 8. I. 50. (1 folio.)

February 3. Draft of a Bill for enforcing obedience to her Maj'ty's Proclamation of June 18, 1704, for settling the Rates of Foreign Coins in the Plantations. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 160. (14 folios.)

February 20. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring his attendance about the Boundaries between Maryland & Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 30. (1 folio.)

February 21, Ratclif. Mr. Conway to Lord Baltimore, relating to observations made on Palmer's Island, touching the Boundaries between Maryland & Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Maryland B. T. V. 5. H. 63. (1 folio.)

March 2. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring his answer to the letter of the 20 of Feb'y last. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 32. (1 folio.)

March 3. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, promising to give an account of the proceedings touching the Boundaries between Maryland & Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 26. (3 folios.)

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1707–8, March 10. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring him to hasten what he may have to offer in relation to the Boundaries between Pennsylvania and Maryland. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 35. (2 folios.)

March 10, Petty France. Mr. Chamberlayne to Lord Herbert, inclosing a Memorial from Mr. Ludolf in favour of some Germans, who about 25 years ago settled in Pennsylvania, desiring to be made Denizens of that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 27. (4 folios.)

1708.

March 29. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, desiring a Month's time to answer the matters relating to Boundaries between Pennsylvania and Maryland. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 28. (2 folios.)

March 30. Notice is taken that on that day a letter was written to Mr. Penn, desiring him to attend the Board on the 26th of the next month, in relation to the Boundaries between Maryland & Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. Vol. 30. p. 36.

April 15. Circular letter to the Gover'rs in America relating to the number and price of Negroes brought thither directly from Africa. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 165. (10 folios.)

May 14. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Gov'rs of her Maj'ty's plantations inclosing the Acts of Parliament relating to Foreign Coins and the Trade in America. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 37. p. 184. (3 folios.)

May 20, Kensington. Order of Council referring to the

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1708. Board the Petition of Mr. Penn praying her Majesty to approve Capt'n Charles Gookin as his Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 32. (3 folios.)

May 28, Charborough. Letter from Lieut't General Erle in favour of Capt'n Gookin, proposed by Mr. Penn for his Deputy Governor in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 34. (2 folios.)

June 1. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, recommending Capt'n Gookin to be his Dep'ty Gover'r in Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 33. (2 folios.)

June 2. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen upon the Petition of Mr. Penn recommending Mr. Gookin to be Dep'ty Gover'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 46. (2 folios.)

June 11. Mr. Penn, Jun'r, and Mr. Standfast, Bookseller of Westminster, are proposed by Mr. Gookin as his securities. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 39.

June 26, Kensington. Order of Council approving Mr. Gookin to be Mr. Penn's Dep'ty Gover'r of Pennsylvania, provided he gives security. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 44. (3 folios.)

June 29. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, relating to the Declaration he is to make of her Maj'ty's Right to the three Lower Counties adjoining Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 45. (7 folios.)

June 30. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his of the

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1708. 29th inst., inclosing the form of the Declaration, which the Board cannot alter. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 58.

June 30. Mr. Popple to Mr. Lowndes, relating to Capt'n Gookin's giving security (Entry), with the draft of a Bond.

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 60. (8 folios.)

July 2. Mr. Penn to the Board of Trade, inclosing his Declaration of her Maj'ty's right to the three Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 45. (3 folios.)

July 8. Certificate of Capt'n Gookin's having given security for observing the Acts of Trade, &c'a. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 9. P. 46. (1 folio.)

July 8. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, inclosing a draft of Instructions for Mr. Penn, relating to the Acts of Trade. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 65. (80 folios.)

August 24. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn & Lord Baltimore, desiring them to come to some agreement about the Boundary line, and to lay the same before them before the 12th of Octo'r next. (Entry.)

Maryland B. T. V. 11. p. 54. (1 folio.)

December 18. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, relating to an intended agreement between Lord Baltimore and him about the Boundary line, desiring that such be transmitted to them directly. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 71. (1 folio.)

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1708–9.

January 9, St. James's. Order of Council referring to the Board the Petition of Lord Baltimore relating to the Boundaries between Maryland & Pennsylvania (Original), dismissed by an Order of 27 January, 1708–9.

Maryland B. T. V. 5. H. 84. (7 folios.)

January 12. The Case against Lord Baltimore relating to the Bounds between Pennsylvan'a and Maryland, without the Order of Council, presented to the Board by Mr. Penn.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 52. (9 folios.)

January 13. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, desiring him to attend the Board in relation to L'd Baltimore's Petition. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 85. (1 folio.)

January 27, St. James's. Order of Council upon Mr. Penn's Petition praying that Lord Baltimore's late Petition relating to the Bounds may be dismissed. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 55. (8 folios.)

1709.

April 6. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring Copies of such letters and orders as have been given in relation to Boundaries between Pennsylvania and Maryland. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 60. (1 folio.)

April 28. Copy of an Order of Council referring to the Board several Acts passed in Pennsylvania in 1705.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 63. (2 folios.)

June 9. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, desiring a copy of that

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1709. part of L'd Baltimore's Charter which relates to the Boundaries. (Orig'l.)

Maryland B. T. V. 5. H. 89. (1 folio.)

June 17. Mr. Penn to the Board, desiring to have permission to look over several Books at their Office. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 66. (1 folio.)

June 23. Copy of an Order of Council dismissing Lord Baltimore's Petition against an Order of the 13 Nov'r, 1685, for settling the Boundaries between Pennsylvania & Maryland.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 71. (2 folios.)

August 10. Mr. Popple to the Attorney General Sir James Montague, with some Laws of Pennsylvania for his Opinion thereupon. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 37. p. 144. (3 folios.)

August 30. Mr. Attorney General's Report upon 5 Laws passed in Pennsylvania in 1705. (Original.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 73. (2 folios.)

September 8. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, upon the Laws of Pennsylvania passed in 1705. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 146. (19 folios.)

September 8. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, acquainting him with a Report's having been made by the Board upon several Acts of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 155. (1 folio.)

September 12, Bristol. Mr. Penn to Mr. Popple, relating to the Representation on the Laws of Pennsylv'a. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 75. (2 folios.)

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1709, September 15. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, in answer to his of the 12th September relating to a Representation on the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 37. p. 157. (2 folios.)

October 18. Board of Trade to the Lord President, relating to the Laws of Pennsylvania passed in 1705, now lying before her Majesty. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 159. (2 folios.)

October 24, Windsor. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of the 8 of Sept'r last on the Pennsylvania Laws passed in 1705—repealing six of them.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 79. (4 folios.)

October 24, Windsor. Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of Sept. 8 on the Pennsylvania Laws passed in 1705, directing the Board to recommend to Mr. Penn the several matters set forth in the said Representation. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 80. (5 folios.)

October 28. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, with the order in Council of the 24th inst., repealing six Pennsylvania Laws, as likewise the Copy of another Order of that date, about passing & transmitting Laws from them. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 165. (1 folio.)

December 2. Col. Quary to the Board—giving an account of the state of the Governments of Virginia, Maryland, New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 9. K. 1. (15 folios.)

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1709–10, January 19. Board of Trade to Mr. Penn, with extracts of Memorials relating to illegal Trade carried on between Pennsylvania and the Islands of Curaçao and St. Thomas. (Entry.) See also the Plant. Gen. V. 37. p. 422.

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 206. (24 folios.)

February 20. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with further Extracts of several Memorials relating to illegal Trade between Curaçao, St. Thomas, and the British Plantations. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 211. (7 folios.)

1710.

July 31, Whitehall. Lord Dartmouth to the Board, inclosing Mr. Penn's Memorial proposing to surrender his Government of Pennsylvania to her Maj'ty. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. P. 100. (14 folios.)

November 4, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Penn, with several Queries upon his proposing to surrender the Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 229. (5 folios.)

December 7, Whitehall. Mr. Penn to the Board, relating to the surrender of his Government of Pennsylvania for £20,000, to be paid him in 7 years. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 4. (8 folios.)

1710–11.

February 2. Mr. Penn's Memorial to the Board of Trade, relating to his surrendering his Government of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 9. (11 folios.)

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1710–11, February 13. Board of Trade to Lord Dartmouth—inclosing their Representation to the Queen, upon Mr. Penn's proposal for surrendering his Government of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 254. (17 folios.)

February 28. Notice taken of an Act passed in Pennsylvania directing an affirmation to such who for conscience sake cannot take an oath—but the Act itself is not with the Correspondence.

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 320. & V. 9. Q. 18.

1711.

July 30, Windsor. Order of Council, referring to the Board an Address of the Minister, &c., of St. Mary's in New Jersey, about an Act passed in Pennsylvania constituting a new form of protestation, repugnant to the Affirmation enjoined by Act of Parliament. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 17. (11 folios.)

December 4, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Queen, upon an Act passed in Pennsylvania "Directing an Affirmation to such who for conscience sake cannot take an Oath," proposing a repeal thereof. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 330. (3 folios.)

December 19, St. James's. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of the 4 of Dec'r, relating to an Act passed in Pennsylvania—repealing the same.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 29. (3 folios.)

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1711–12, February 7, London. Copy of a letter from Col. Evans to Mr. Penn, touching the yearly income of Pennsylva'a, with another paper transmitted from Mr. Penn, of advantages which will accrue to the Crown by his surrendering the Govern't—transmitted to the Board from the Treasury, Aug. 30, 1715.

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 53. (5 folios.)

February 25. Mr. Attorney General's Report on a proposal of Mr. Penn's to surrender his powers of Government in Pennsylvania, &c. (Copy) transmitted from the Treasury to the Board of Trade, Aug. 30, 1715.

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 54. (6 folios.)

1712.

August 27. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Governors in America, directing them not to send over any Persons as Prisoners without proof of their Crimes. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 38. p. 3.

1713.

May 4, St. James's. Order of Council directing the Board to send the Proclamations of Peace with France to the Governors in America. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 9. K. 25. (2 folios.)

May 8. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Proprietary and other Govern'ts in America, inclosing the Proclamation for publishing the Peace between her Majesty and the French King. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 380. (2 folios.)

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1713, July 15. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Governors in the American Plantations, transmitting the printed Copies of the Treaties with France. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 387. (2 folios.)

July 28. Notice is taken that on that day 29 Acts, passed in Pennsylvania in 1709, 1710, 1711, & 1712, were laid before the Board.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 37.

August 3, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to the Solicitor Gen'l, (Sir R't Raymond,) with 29 Acts of Pennsylvania for his opinion thereupon in point of Law. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 389. (9 folios.)

August 3, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Borret (Solicitor of the Treasury), requesting to procure the dispatch of Mr. Solicitor General's Report upon the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 393. (2 folios.)

December 2, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Borret, to hasten Mr. Solicitor General's report upon the Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 394. (2 folios.)

December 22. Mr. Solicitor General's Report upon the Laws of Pennsylvania, sent him from the Board August 3. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 39. (31 folios.)

1713–14.

January 15. Representation from the Board of Trade to

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1713–14. the Queen, upon the Laws passed in Pennsylvania in 1708–9–10–11 & 12. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 408. (9 folios.)

February 20, St. James's. Copy of an Order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of 15 Janu'y last, confirming several Laws of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 41. (7 folios.)

February 20, St. James's. Copy of an order of Council upon a Representation from the Board of Trade of 15 Janu'y last, repealing several Laws of Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 9. Q. 42. (7 folios.)

March 19, Whitehall. Board of Trade to the Dep'y Gover'r Gookin, inclosing two orders of Council of the 20 of February last, for confirming some and repealing other Laws of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 416. (2 folios.)

1714.

April 6, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Governors in America, with the Proclamation and the Treaty of Peace with Spain. (Entry.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 38. p. 40. (2 folios.)

June 5. Order of a Committee of Council, with a Copy of an Order of Council of 21 April, about passing temporary Acts in the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Gen. B. T. V. 9. K. 30. (12 folios.)

June 10, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Attorney Gen'l— inclosing several papers relating to the passing and

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1714. transmitting of temporary Plantation Laws, for his opinion thereupon. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 38. p. 47. (5 folios.)

July 16. Mr. Popple to Mr. Attorney Gen'l, pressing for an answer to his letter of the 10th of June last. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 38. p. 48. (1 folio.)

July 22. Sir Edw'd Northey's (Attorney Gen'l) Report to the Board, in answer to Mr. Popple's letter of the 10th of June last, on the subject of the temporary Plantation Laws. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 9. K. 35. (6 folios.)

August 5, St. James's. Order of Council, with the draft of a Proclamation for Proclaiming King George I., to be filled up and returned to the L'ds Justices to pass the Great Seal. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 9. K. 33. (5 folios.)

August 6, Whitehall. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Lords Justices, with drafts of Proclamations, filled up for Proclaiming King George in America, for their approbation. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 38. p. 51. (7 folios.)

August 10, St. James's. Order of Council, approving the Drafts of a Proclamation sent to them from the Board on the 6th of August. (Orig'l.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 9. K. 34. (2 folios.)

August 11. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to the Governors in America, for Proclaiming King George the 1st. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 38. p. 56. (4 folios.)

September 2, Whitehall. Report from the Board of Trade

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1714. to the Lords of the Committee, of appeals from the Plantations in relation to the temporary Laws passed there. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 418. (10 folios.)

1715.

August 4, Whitehall. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Governors in America, relating to the Revenues raised there, the number of White Men fit to bear arms, the Indians, stores of War, &c'a. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. Vol. 38. p. 81. (5 folios.)

August 17, H. C. Order of a Committee of the House of Commons requiring the Secretary of the Board of Trade to attend them with Books and papers relating to the Charter and Proprietary Governments in America. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 52. (1 folio.)

August 24, Whitehall. Mr. Popple to Mr. Taylour (Secretary to the Treasury), for copies of such papers in that Office as relate to the surrender of Pennsylvania & Maryland. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 30. p. 465. (1 folio.)

1716.

August 31. Petition of the Rev'd Robert Jenney, Minister of the Church at Philadelphia, and the King's letter

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1716. for the payment of a certain sum yearly for his subsistance out of the Customs on Tobacco. (Draft.)
Am. & W. Ind's. V. 388. (8 folios.)

September 13, Hampton C't. Order of Council upon the Recommendation of Mr. Penn and his Trustees for Mr. Keith to be Dep'ty Gover'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 85. (5 folios.)

September 16. Mr. Perry and Mr. Hyde to Mr. Popple, offering to be sureties for Mr. Keith to be Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 86. (2 folios.)

September 27. The Case of Mr. Wm. Keith, late Surveyor Gen'l of the Customs in America, and now nominated to be Lt. Govr. in Pennsylvania. (Draft.)
Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 87. (5 folios.)

October 16. Representation from the Board of Trade to the Prince of Wales upon the order of Council of the 13th of Sept'r last, relating to Mr. Keith's being appointed Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)
Propr. B. T. V. 31. p. 29. (2 folios.)

October 25. Mr. Penn's Declaration of his Maj'ty's Right to the three Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 90. (1 folio.)

November 12, St. James's. Order of Council approving a Representation about Mr. Keith's being appointed Dep'y Gov'r of Pennsylvania, and ordering the Board to take care that security be given. (Orig'l.)
Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 88. (3 folios.)

November 22. Mr. Popple to Mr. Lowndes, relating to

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1716. Mr. Keith's giving security and inclosing the Draft of a Bond for that purpose. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 31. p. 37. (12 folios.)

December 17th. Certificate from the Dep'y Remembrancer of security having been given in the Exchequer for Mr. Keith. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 99. (2 folios.)

December 17. Representation from the Board of Trade for Mr. Keith's approbation to be Dep'ty Gov'r of Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 31. p. 53. (4 folios.)

December 17. Copies of two Orders of Council, one approving Mr. Keith for Dep'ty Gov'r of Pennsylvania, another relating to instructions to be given Mr. Penn concerning the Acts of Trade.

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 104. (3 folios.)

December 29, Hanover. Mr. Secr. Stanhope to the Board, inclosing a Memorial from the Earl of Sutherland, praying for a grant of the three Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 110. (5 folios.)

1716–7.

February 13. Mr. Popple to the Attorney & Solicitor Generals, inclosing the Earl of Sutherland's Petition for a Grant of the three Lower Counties for their opinion. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 31. p. 70. (2 folios.)

March 18. Memorial from Mr. Gee to the Board of

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1716–7. Trade, relating to the production of Naval Stores in Pennsylvania and other parts of America, and relating to transporting servants to the Plantations. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 114. (15 folios.)

1717.

March 27, Marlboro' Street. The Earl of Sutherland to the Board, desiring a Copy of Mr. Penn's Declaration relating to the three Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 115. (1 folio.)

May 6, Bristol. Copies of a Letter and Affidavit from Bristol relating to the progress made by the Naval Store Company of Merchants towards setting up the Manufacture of Hemp in Pennsylvania.

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 120. (6 folios.)

May 16. Circular letter from the Board of Trade to all the Gov'rs in America, relating to the Treaty of Neutrality in America concluded between England and France in 1686, and against illegal Trade between the English and French Plantations there. (Entry.)

Plant. Genl. B. T. V. 38. p. 113. (5 folios.)

June 27, Philadelphia. Mr. Keith to the Board of Trade. Sends a copy of his speech to the Assembly of the 3 Lower Counties, and intercedes to the Board in behalf of the People of Pennsylva'a, urging strongly the non-separation of the three Lower Counties from that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 135 & 136. (36 folios.)

June 27, Philadelphia. Mr. Keith to Mr. Popple, inclosing his letter of the same date to the Board. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 137. (2 folios.)

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1717, September 24, Pennsylvania. Mr. Keith to the Board, inclosing minutes of the proceedings with the Indians.—Informs the Board that he has found great plenty of Iron Ore in Pennsylva'a.—He hopes the Governm't will take Pennsylvania into its own hands, and join to it the West Jerseys and the 3 Lower Counties, and gives reasons for it. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 140. (45 folios.)

October 21. Copy of Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General's Report upon the Petition of the Earl of Sutherland for a Grant of the three Lower Counties adjoining Pennsylvania, and the King's reference of the said Petition to the Board of Trade.

Am. & W. Ind's. Vol. 388. (60 folios.)

October 28. The Attorney and Solicitor Gen'l to Mr. Popple, inclosing their Report upon the Petition of the Earl of Sutherland for a Grant of the three Lower Counties. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 134. (57 folios.)

November 25, Philadelphia. Mr. Keith to the Board—Acknowledges the receipt of a Circular letter—incloses a copy of his directions to the Collector of the Customs—he believes that the People still Trade with the Foreign settlements, and he knows not an Act of Parliament to prohibit such Trade, and recommends a heavy duty on Foreign produce as a remedy. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 141. (11 folios.)

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1717-8.

March 19th. Board of Trade to Mr. Keith.—Agree with him in the opinion to lay a heavy duty upon Foreign produce as recommended in his letter of November 25, 1717.—They have not had any proposals about the Iron Ore.—They send him a Copy of a Memorial about the discoveries by the French, and desire him to be well informed on the subject.—They desire him to give immediate directions for an account of the Imports from the West Indias for three years past. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 31. p. 138. (9 folios.)

1718.

April 26, Do. 28, London. Two Anonymous letters to Mr. Popple, relating to some Laws of Pennsylvania and the surrender of the Government of that Province. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 150. (4 folios.)

May 20. Mr. Joshua Gee, one of the Mortgagees' answer to two anonymous letters sent to Mr. Popple of 26th & 28th of April last. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 155. (10 folios.)

June 2, Philadelphia. Mr. Keith to the Board—Is in want of directions for his conduct in the Government.—He has passed some Laws for renewing & continuing duties, & hopes they will not be disapproved of. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 159. (4 folios.)

October 17. Mr. Keith to the Board, inclosing an Act of Pennsylvania for confirmation. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 166. (2 folios.)

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1718, October 23. Mr. Keith to Mr. Popple, acknowledging the receipt of letters from the Board. (Orig'l.)

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 167. . (1 folio.)

December 5. Mr. Popple to Mr. Gee, desiring him to bring the Laws lately passed in Pennsylvania. (Entry.)

Propr. B. T. V. 31. p. 159. (1 folio.)

December 9. Memorial of Mr. Penn and several of his Friends to the Board of Trade, in behalf of the People of Pennsylvania, with reasons for passing several Laws there in 1713 & 1715. (Orig'l in the handwriting of Mr. Gee, but not signed.)

Propr. B. T. Vol. 10. Q. 160. (48 folios.)

December 9. An Abstract of several Laws of Pennsylvania presented with the Memorial of Mr. Penn & others of the same date.

Propr. B. T. V. 10. Q. 161. (130 folios.)

December 10. Mr. Popple to Mr. Gee, desiring the Laws passed in Pennsylvania since 1711. (Entry.)

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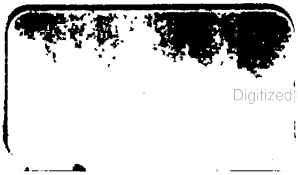

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